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GOLDEN LAD!



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YOU WOULDN'T THINK THAT A PUNY RAT LIKE THE DREAMER COULD PACK SUCH A PUNCH OF EVIL... BUT LOOKS ARE DECEIVING! IN "THE DREAMER" GOLDEN LAD, THAT VALIANT BATTLER AGAINST CRIME, ENCOUNTERS AN ATOM-BOMB OF CUNNING AND GREED, WHO MAKES UP FOR HIS LACK OF MUSCLES WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF TRICKERY AND THE SOURCE OF ALL GOLDEN LAD'S TROUBLE WAS A MYSTERIOUS VASE, A VASE WITH A STRANGE SECRET...

CHINESE VASE



ONE NIGHT
IN 'DREAMER'S'
BOARDING
HOUSE



HAW-HAW! DIDJA
EVER SEE ANY-
THIN SO FUNNY?

DOES ITSY-BITSY
BRUISER LIKEUM
PRETTY SNOW
STORM? HA-HA!



WHAT THE
DEVIL'S
GOING ON
HERE? HAS
EVERYBODY
GONE NUTS?

I'M IN FER
IT NOW! IT'S
DA DREAMER!

THE DOPE
HAD A
DREAM
THERE
WAS A
GOLD WATCH
INSIDE HIS PIL-
LOW! SO HE
STARTS FINDIN'
OUT IF
THE DREAM
WAS TRUE!



WHAT'S SO
FUNNY? DID
YOU REALLY
DREAM A-
BOUT A
WATCH IN
YOUR PIL-
LOW,
BRUISER!

YEAH, I
DID DREAM-
ER! DON'T
HIT ME--I
DIDN'T MEAN
IT!

I
RE-
SPECT
A
MAN
WHO
DREAMS!



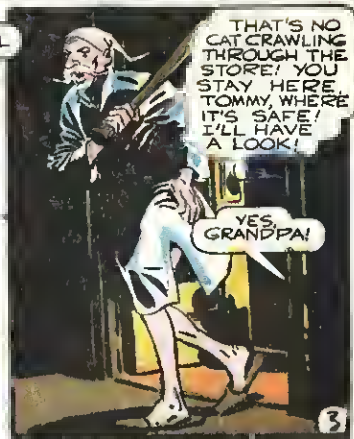
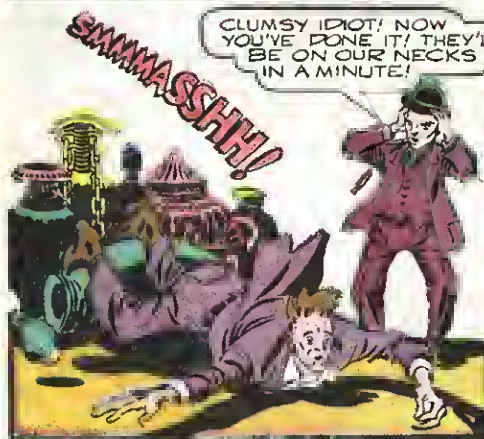
COME DOWNSTAIRS
AND HAVE A CUP
OF TEA WITH ME
AND I'LL TELL
YOU SOME OF
MY DREAMS!

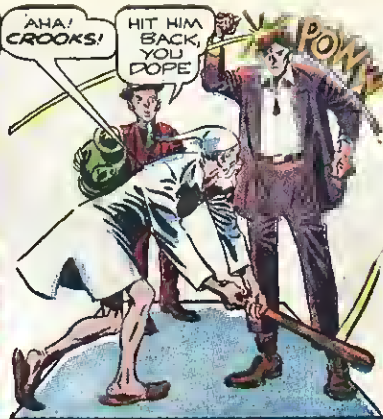
CHEE,
TANKS
DREAMER!

CHEE, DREAM-
ER, DIS IS
DA FOIST
TIME Y'EVER
INVITED ME TA
DRINK TEA WID
YA IN YER KITCH-
EN! IT'S A
GORGEOUS
PLACE YA
GOT HERE!

THANK YA BRUISER! BE-
CAUSE WE GOT SO MUCH
IN COMMON, I'LL TELL YOU
ABOUT MY DREAM WHICH
WILL MAKE US MILLION-
AIRES!







GEE, I SURE
HATED TO
HOIT DA OLD
GEEZER AN'
DA KID.....

WOT DO WE NEED GRAND-
PA FOR, DREAMER? ARE
WE KIDNAPPIN' HIM FER
RANSOM OR SOMETHING?

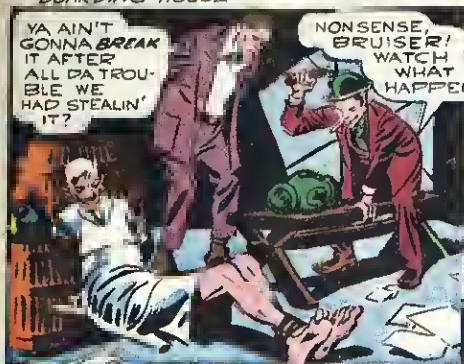
NO, MY DEAR BRUISER!
GRANDPA CAN SPEAK
EVERY CHINESE DIA-
LECT IN EXISTENCE!
HE'LL COME IN HANDY
TO READ A CERTAIN
MYSTERIOUS INSCRIP-
TION! BACK TO THE
BOARDING HOUSE,
BRUISER!



MUCH LATER, IN THE CELLAR OF DREAMER'S BOARDING HOUSE...

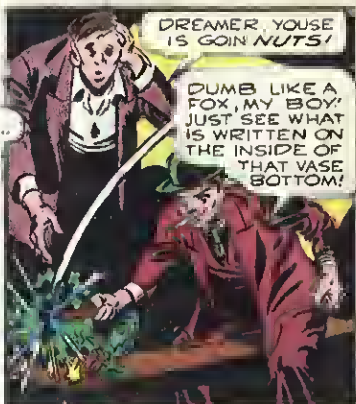
YA AIN'T GONNA BREAK IT AFTER ALL DA TROUBLE WE HAD STEALIN' IT?

NONSENSE, BRUISER! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS...



DREAMER, YOUSE IS GOIN NUTS!

DUMB LIKE A FOX, MY BOY! JUST SEE WHAT IS WRITTEN ON THE INSIDE OF THAT VASE BOTTOM!



IT'S A CHINESE MAP LIKE!

EXACTLY, BRUISER! NOW WE'LL WAKE GRANDPA UP AND MAKE HIM TRANSLATE THE CHINESE!

BUT GRANDPA FULLY REVIVED, IS STUBBORN...

SPEAK, OLD FOOL, SPEAK! WHAT DOES THE INSCRIPTION SAY?

I AIN'T TELLING YOU ANYTHING! ...OOOOO!

AW DREAMER, DIS AIN'T NO WAY TO TREAT AN OLD MAN....

SO YOU WON'T TALK, EH? WELL, WE'LL GO TO CHINATOWN AND FIND SOMEBODY WHO WILL! THEN WE'LL COME BACK AND TAKE CARE OF YOU --- LIKE THIS!!



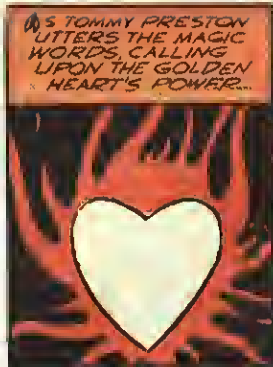
MEANWHILE, AS DAYLIGHT STREAKS INTO THE SHOP

OOO.... DOES MY HEAD ACHE! W-WHERE'S GRANDPA?-- THEY MUST'VE TAKEN HIM! I'VE GOT TO CHANGE TO GOLDEN LAD AND FIND HIM!

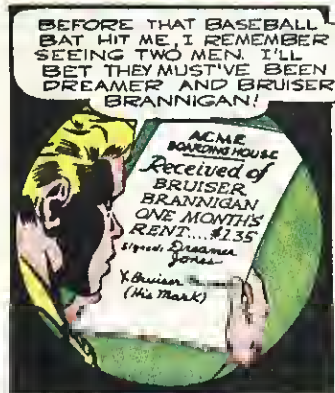
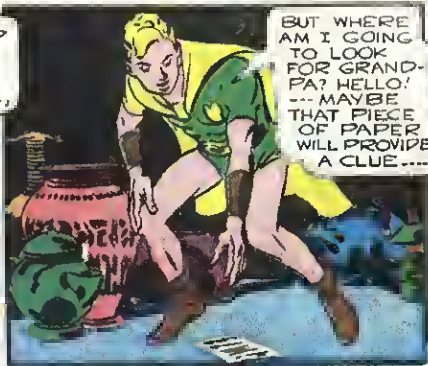
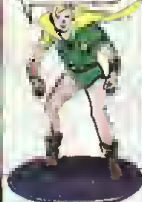


HEART OF GOLD!





...HE IS
TRANSFORMED
INTO THAT
MIGHTY
WARRIOR
AGAINST EVIL,
GOLDEN
LAD!

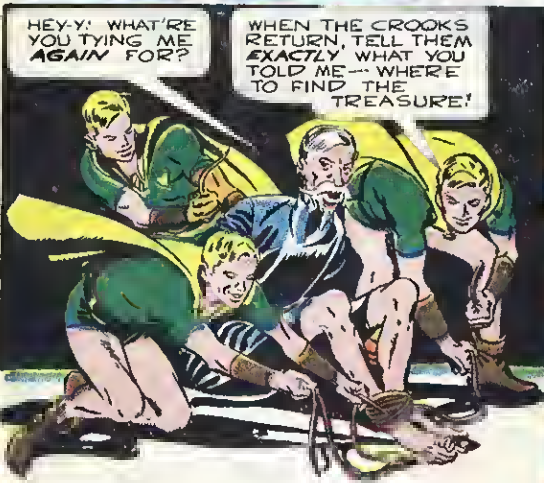
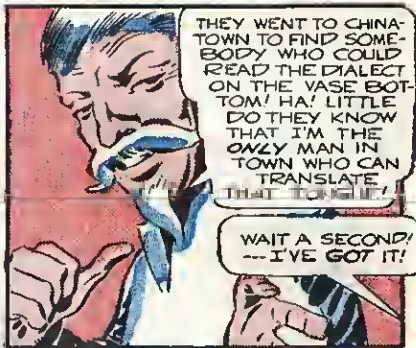


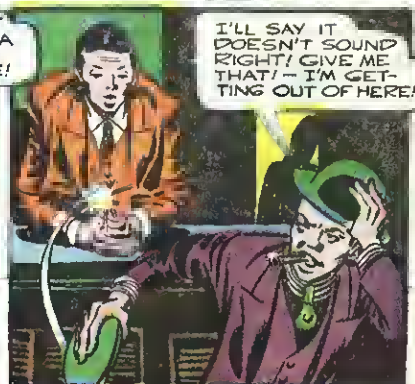
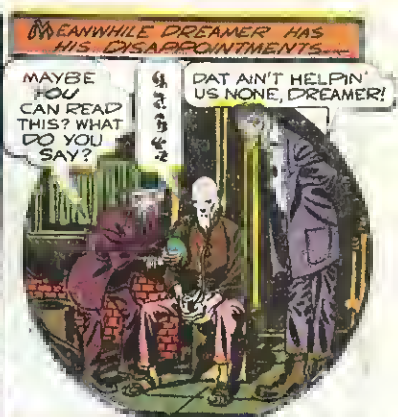
AND WHAT'S
MORE... I'LL
BET THEY
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GRANDPA!
THIS IS A
NON-STOP
FLIGHT TO THE
ACME BOARDING
HOUSE!

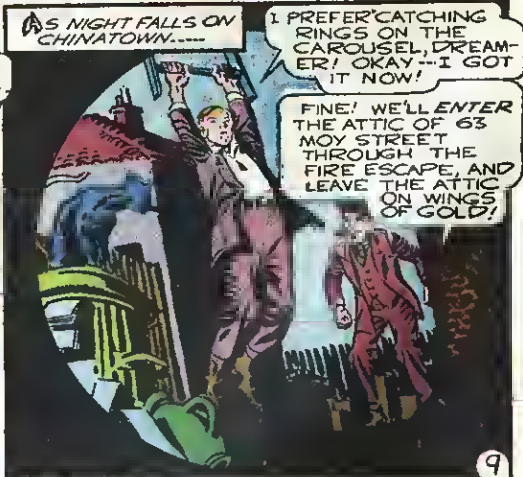
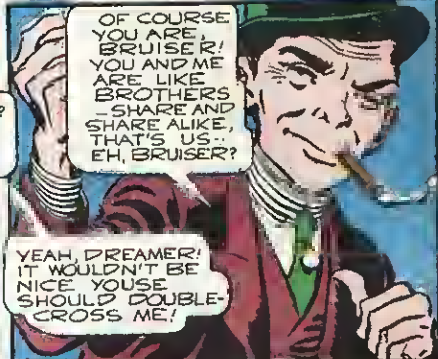
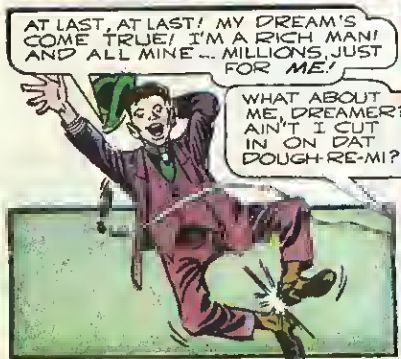




WHO'S AFTER IT? AND HOW CAN THEY GET IT, MR. PRESTON? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!



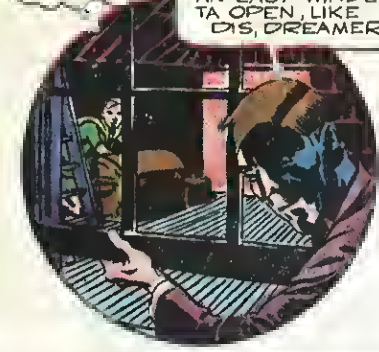




HERE THEY
COME, NOW

I ONCE ROBBED
A JAIL WHAT HAD
AN EASY WINDER
TA OPEN, LIKE
DIS, DREAMER!

THE PANEL
IS MOVING!
EUREKA!



THE TREASURE!
ALL I HAVE TO
DO NOW IS
GET RID OF
BRUISER AND
KEEP EVERY
PENNY FOR
MYSELF!

HELLO, BOYS!
GOING
SOMEWHERE?

YIFE! IT'S
GOLDEN LAD!
SHUT HIM IN-
SIDE THE
ROOM!



GEE!
LOOKIT
DAT!

CRASH!

NOW'S MY
OPPORTUNITY
TO GET RID
OF BRUISER!
HIS BACK IS
TURNED---
ONE STRONG
KICK---AND---



BYE-BYE
BRUISER!
DON'T GET
BRUISED
TOO MUCH
WHEN YOU
HIT THE
PAVEMENT!
HEH-HEH!

GREAT SCOTT! HE'LL NEVER
SURVIVE THAT FALL! EITHER
I SAVE BRUISER OR I
CAPTURE DREAMER! WELL,
I CAN'T LET THE BIG FOOL
DIE, SO HERE
GOES! ----



DREAMER'S PROBABLY MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE BY PULLING THIS STUNT! I'LL HAVE TO NAIL HIM ANOTHER TIME!

TANKS, PAL! YOU SURE GOT A TALENT FOR SPEED!

GETTING BRUISER GO FREE, A SADDER AND WISER MAN, GOLDEN LAD CHANGES BACK TO TOMMY PRESTON...

GOLDEN LAD TOLD ME WHERE YOU WERE, GRANDPA, AND HE ALSO GAVE US THIS TREASURE BOX TO GIVE TO UNITED CHINA RELIEF!

IT'S THE TREASURE DREAMER WAS AFTER! WHAT MAGNIFICENT JEWELS!

WAIT A MINUTE, TOMMY, ...IF GOLDEN LAD GAVE US THIS BOX ...WHAT BOX DID DREAMER GET AWAY WITH?

OH, I IMAGINE GOLDEN LAD TOOK GOOD CARE OF THAT!

AT THE SAME TIME, UNDER THE SHADOW OF A BRIDGE...

THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME... THE THRILL OF BEING A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE! B-BUT... WAIT... THIS MONEY LOOKS LIKE...

YEOWWWW! ...I'M TRICKED!

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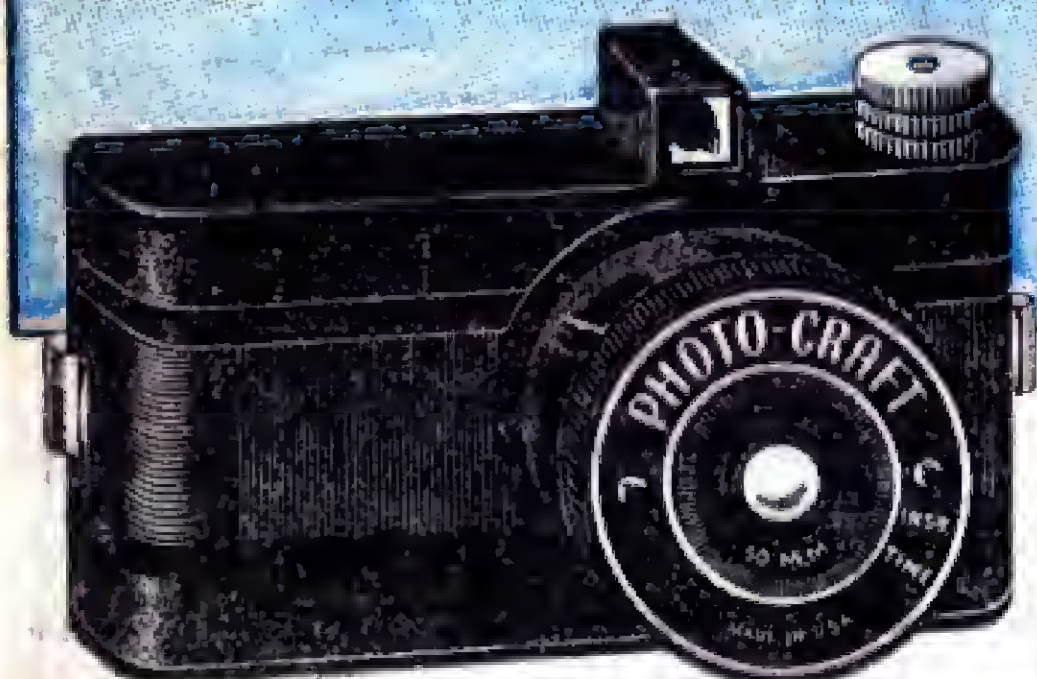
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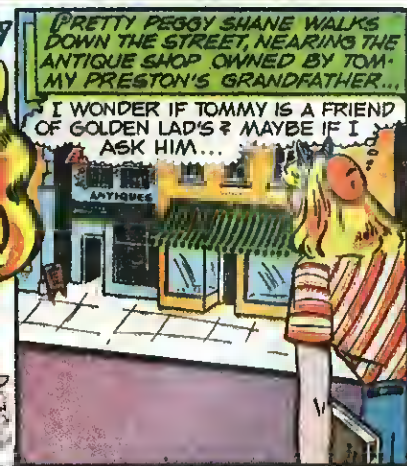
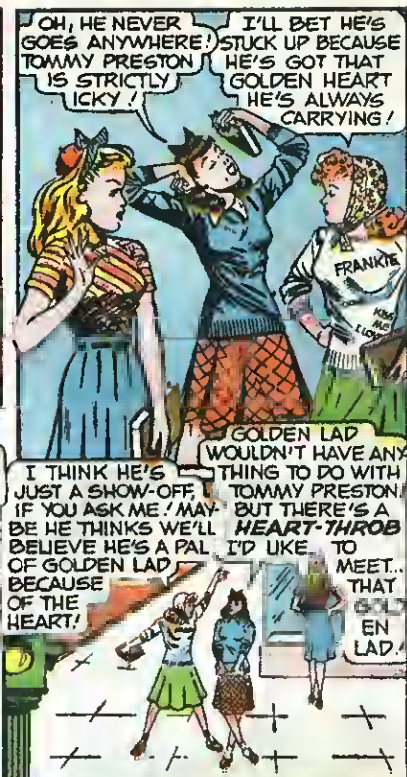
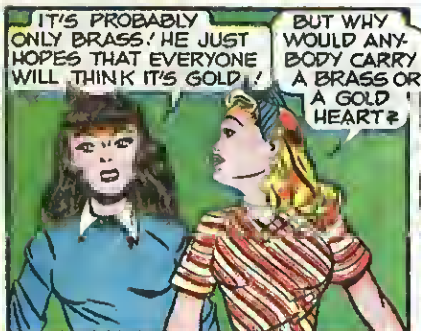
GOLDEN GIRL

TOY DEPARTMENT

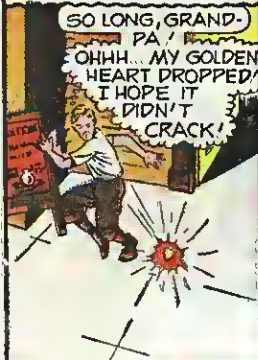


THE BLOOD OF
A THOUSAND
MARTYRED AZTECS
GAVE A STRANGE POWER TO
THE GOLDEN HEART WHICH
PASSED UNNOTICED THROUGH
GENERATIONS UNTIL IT CAME
INTO THE POSSESSION OF
TOMMY PRESTON... AND THE
POWER OF THE GOLDEN
HEART TURNS TOMMY
PRESTON INTO THAT BATT-
LING BOY, **GOLDEN LAD!**
NOW THE WONDERFUL GIFT
OF THE GOLDEN HEART IS
GIVEN TO ANOTHER...
LOVELY PEGGY SHANE WHO
SUDDENLY DISCOVERS SHE
HAS THE POWER TO BECOME
...**GOLDEN GIRL!**
AND IT IS **GOLDEN GIRL**
WHO SWINGS INTO ACTION
TO BATTLE....

"THE GOLDEN GIRL"



SUDDENLY, PEGGY SEES TOMMY PRESTON LEAVING THE STORE... AND AS HE LEAVES, SOMETHING DROPS FROM HIS POCKET...



OH, I ALMOST GOT A CHANCE TO EXAMINE THE GOLDEN HEART! BUT HE HEARD IT FALL AND PICKED IT UP!

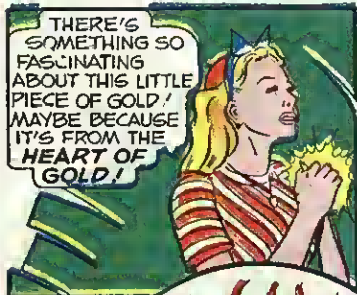


SUDDENLY, A GLIMPSE OF SOMETHING BRIGHT ON THE SIDEWALK CATCHES HER EYE...

A PIECE OF THE HEART BROKE OFF WHEN IT FELL!... I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR ME TO KEEP IT JUST AS A SOUVENIR!



THERE'S SOMETHING SO FASCINATING ABOUT THIS LITTLE PIECE OF GOLD! MAYBE BECAUSE IT'S FROM THE HEART OF GOLD!

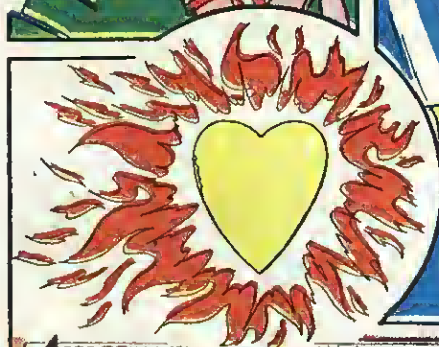


CHANGING PEGGY SHANE INTO... GOLDEN GIRL!

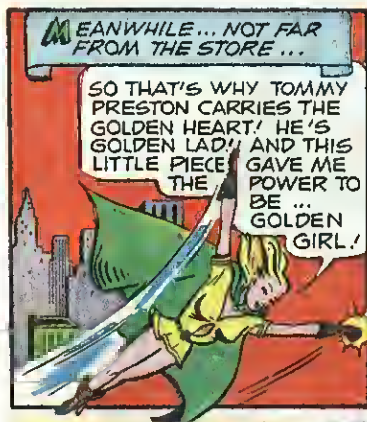
WHAT HAPPENED ??? I'M FLYING! WHY... WHY, THE GOLDEN HEART CHANGED ME INTO... GOLDEN GIRL!



ACCORDING TO AN ANCIENT AZTEC LEGEND, THE HEART OF GOLD PASSES ITS POWER ON TO THOSE WHO ARE PURE OF HEART... SO EVEN THIS SMALL PIECE PRODUCES THE MAGIC FLAMES WHEN PEGGY SHANE UTTERS THE FORMULA...







ON A SHELF IN THE STORE IS THE OBJECT OF THIS CONVERSATION... A BIG BLUE-EYED DOLL...





EVERYBODY MOVE AWAY FROM DA FIRE! DA FIREMEN ARE ON DA WAY OVER HERE! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO US!

WE'D BETTER REMOVE ALL DA SPARKLERS FOR SAFE KEEPING!

SURE, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM! HA! HA!

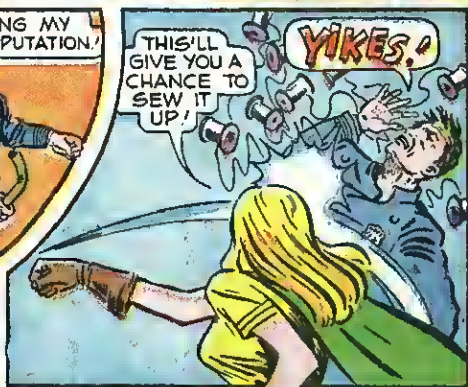
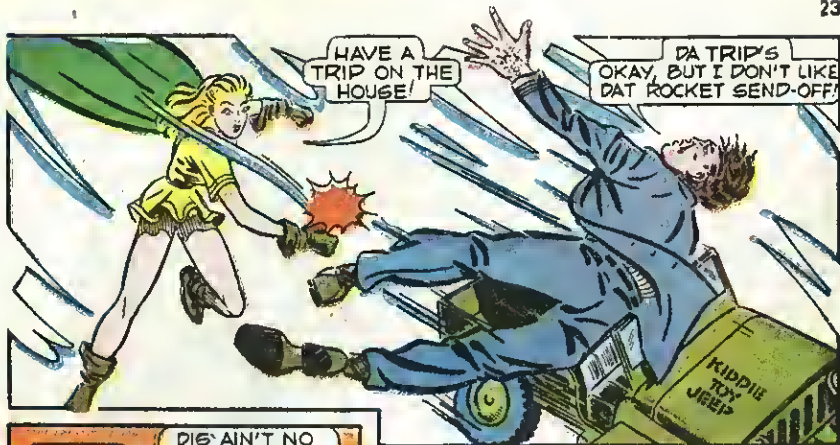
I DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE'S TAKING CARE OF YOU GENTLEMEN!



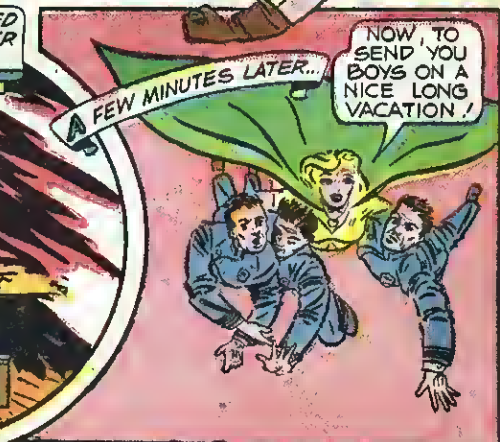
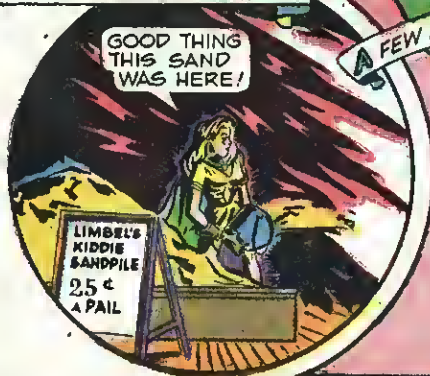
HEY! IT'S DAT GOLDEN LAD--- WIT! SKIRTS ON!

JUST CALL ME GOLDEN GIRL!... LOOK, NO HANDS!

YU!!!



WITH THE CROOKS KNOCKED OUT, GOLDEN GIRL TURNS HER ATTENTION TO THE FIRE...



THEY PLANTED
A FIRE BOMB IN
A DOLL AND THEN
RUSHED INTO THE
STORE DISGUISED
AS POLICE!

THAT'S
ENOUGH
TO KEEP
THEM
BUSY FOR
SEVERAL
YEARS!



THANKS
GOLDEN
GIRL!



THE FOLLOWING DAY...

WE SAW YOU GOING
TOWARD THE PRESTON
ANTIQUE STORE YESTER-
DAY! DID YOU FIND OUT
ANYTHING ABOUT TOMMY
AND HIS GOLDEN HEART?

NOTHING VERY
IMPORTANT! I'M
AFRAID I CAN'T HELP
YOU TO MEET GOLDEN
LAD YET!



IN ANOTHER
PART OF TOWN...

YES,
GRANDPA!

...AND I TRACKED
THOSE THREE BUZZARDS INTO THE DEPARTMENT
STORE AND WHEN THEY
TRIED TRICKS
I WAS
READY
FOR
THEM!

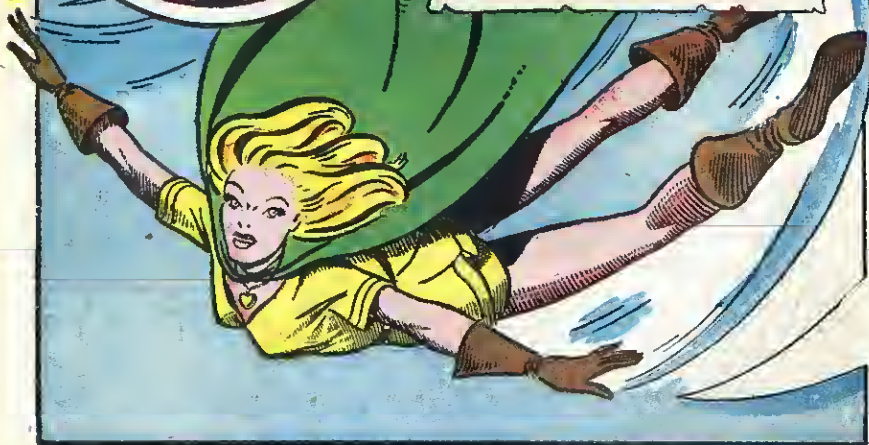
WHO DID
CAPTURE
THOSE
CROOKS
???



GOLDEN GIRL

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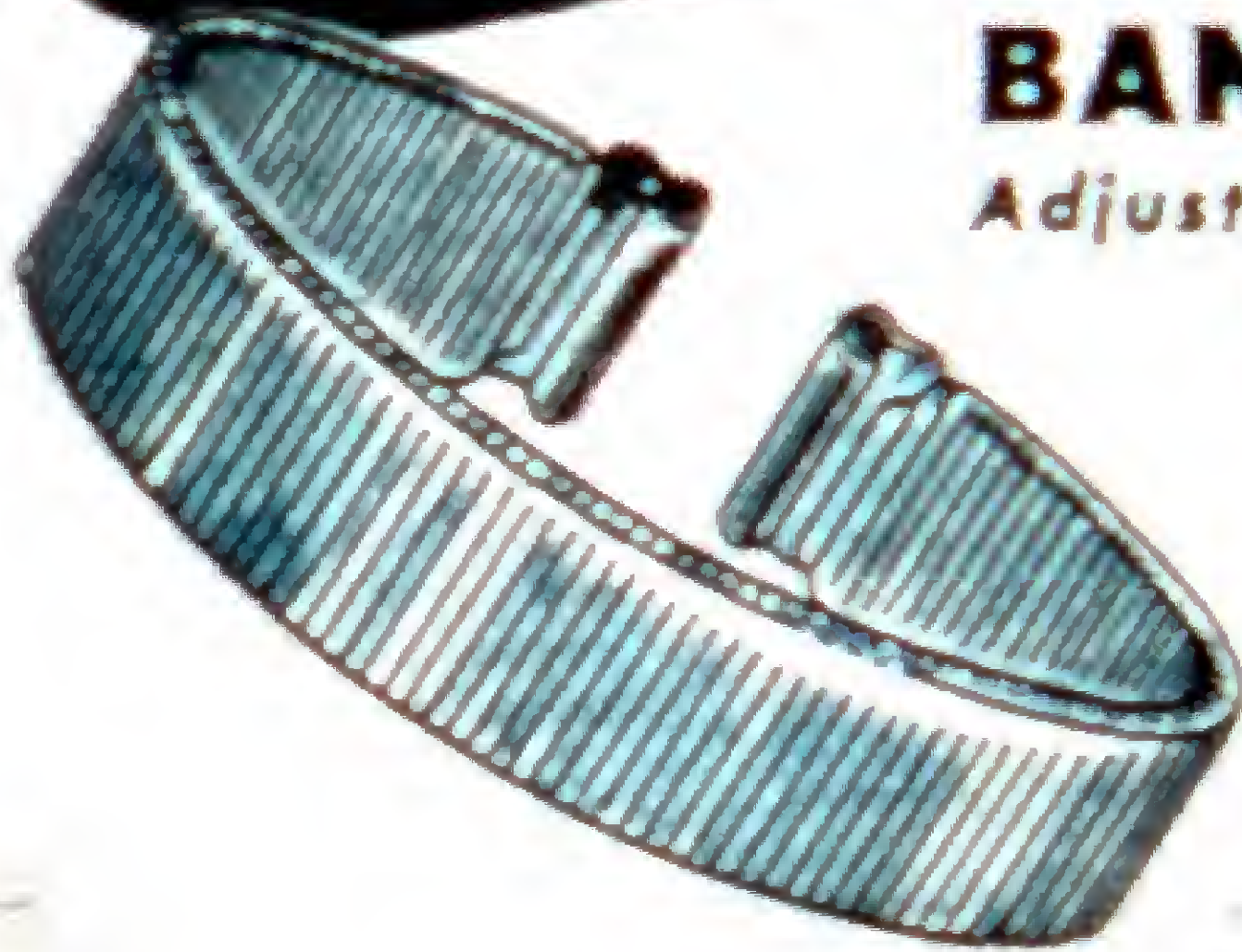


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THE DRUGGIST was a tall, thin, white-haired old guy with large goat's eyes and a weak chin. At the moment, the chin was trembling and the eyes were moist and scared looking.

He swallowed, tried to talk, couldn't.

He had just told me that his wife, dead three weeks, had been murdered.

"What makes you think she was poisoned?" I asked.

His whole body trembled.

"It didn't look right to me from the beginning. She had all the symptoms: stomach pain, retching, convulsions. . . I've been checking it in medical books."

"How did the doctor fill out the death certificate?"

"Ruptured appendix, peritonitis. But he wasn't there. He didn't see what I saw. I tell you I saw her die and it didn't look right. It's been on my mind ever since."

"What kind of poison was used?"

He stared at me with a pained expression.

"I don't know."

"Come on," I said sharply. "You've read up on it, found it in the book. Didn't it say what kind of poison produces those symptoms?"

"Yes," he mumbled, looking at his feet. "Arsenic."

"Why didn't you say so?"

"I—I don't know."

"Are you afraid it leads to somebody?"

"No. No," he said brightened.

"This sister-in-law was, beside yourself, the only person who lived in your house at the time it happened?"

He nodded.

"She works, helps you, in the drug store, you say?"

"Yes."

"You have arsenic in the store?"

"Yes. But, good God, she couldn't have done it! She couldn't have killed her own sister."

"No? Then why did you come here?"

He stammered. "What—what do you mean?"

"You know what I mean. Somebody killed your wife, you say. It happened at home. An inside job. Only you and your sister-in-law lived there. Both of you worked in the drug store, had access to the arsenic. You check the arsenic lately?"

He seemed to stop breathing. Then, hoisted, "Yes."

"And some stuff is missing?"

"Yes. Yes. Enough to kill ten people. That's why I came. I was afraid. I'm responsible for that stuff."

"Sure."

He stared at me, bewildered.

"Someone's been taking

arsenic, lots of it. I can tell from the bottle it's in."

I nodded.

"Why do you think she did it?" I asked.

"I don't think she did it. It's impossible. She's a quiet decent little woman." His voice rose to a despairing shout. "I did it! Yes, I did it!"

I stared him up carefully.

"Wanna sign a confession?"

"Yes," he groaned. "Let's have an end to it. I don't care to go on alone, anyway."

He looked miserable enough to mean what he said.

"Very noble," I told him. "But save it until we know definitely that your wife died the way you say."

"An autopsy?" he asked.

"Yeah. Sign a paper. We'll handle the rest."

"Must you?" he quavered.

"Any other way you know of?"

He hung his head.

"One more question: Would your sister-in-law have any reason to kill your wife?"

He reddened, but, "No."

He had already mentioned the large insurance policy his sister-in-law had taken out six months before.

IT WAS AFTER nine before he left headquarters. He was afraid to go home, didn't say so, but hinted it. I sent him to a downtown hotel for the night, promised him I'd

let him know the results of the autopsy as soon as I got them.

I didn't have to wait. I'd have been willing to stake a month's salary they'd had poison.... arsenic!!

As soon as he left, I high-tailed it over to Williamsburg, store wide open, walked in, brought a coke, looked around. The sister-in-law was handling the store by herself, a tiny, plump little lady, with a soft, round, worn-looking face. I went to the drug counter. She followed me. I flashed my badge, brushed by her, went into the back room where the drugs were kept in rows of shelves lining the wall. She watched me... still pale.

"Where do you keep the arsenic?" I asked.

She pointed to a top shelf at the left side of the room. It held three large bottles, one small one. I went to it, reached—couldn't quite make it.

"You have a ladder?"

"Yes. Downstairs," she said.

"Let's go," I said, watching her closely.

We went down rickety wooden stairs into a dark low-ceilinged basement piled high with cartons, boxes.

The ladder was up against the wall. It was large, seven-stepped, of heavy wood and steel-shod at the bottom. I climbed it with difficulty, the sister-in-law watching me wide-eyed. I let it down.

"Won't you tell me what's the matter?" she asked.

Upstairs a door had opened. Someone was coming in. Footsteps cracked the floor boards overhead.

"That's the side door," she said, moving to the stair. "It must be him."

I grabbed her arm hard. I hadn't expected him so soon. He must have given our boy the slip. A pretty good trick. And he had come gotten back in a hurry.

"Don't tell him I'm here," I said. "If you want to go on living, switch off the light, go up as if nothing was wrong."

They talked quietly, mostly money-babies. She wariness, jittery. He said nothing of his call to the police. He mentioned a shopping trip, and something about coffee. He set the little prescription table, working furiously, with cups, sugar bowl, spoons as she left. Then he reached up to the top shelf, pulled down a bottle, emptied some of its contents into one of the cups, HIS CUP, wiped the bottle with a rag, replaced it. The whole thing cleared for me. I saw it all in black and white.

The sister-in-law came back, a sweet coffee maker in her hand—she knew something was wrong. The black coffee in the silver shook as her hand trembled it.

He took it from her, poured coffee into the two cups, went out of the room into the front store outside.

She came to the door leading to the basement.

"Please," she whispered, "what's happening, for God's sake? What are you going to do?"

I motioned her back. She retreated staring at the gun in my hand, terrified.

Outside, he was in the telephone booth. I heard the coin go down the slot, heard the jangle as it registered, the dialing...

Now he was coming back. I stayed hidden behind the door. I wouldn't bust it up yet. I had an idea what was being cooked up but it was like watching a guy with a royal flush. I wanted to see the hand played out.

The droopier slumped into a chair, wiped his cup, THE CUP with the spiked coffee, raised it to his lips, closed his eyes, took a careful sip of the poison.

Yeah. Sure. Very pretty, very pretty indeed.

I STEPPED OUT, gun-hand thrust forward.

"Okay, Pop. The whole thing's out."

The sister-in-law screamed. The droopier shot up stiffly.

Like a guy who had just sat on high voltage wire.

"Where... where..." was all he could say. His eyes were terrible. He tried again.

"I couldn't stand the hotel. I had to come back," he blurted.

"Cut it," I said. "I was watching. You called the police?"

"Yes."

"A nice set up. A perfect frame. We come, find the poisoned coffee cup, a little of it in you, enough to make it look good, and the sister-in-law burns for the murder of your wife."

The sister-in-law sucked in her breath with loud gasping noises, stared from him to me and back again, fell to the floor in a dead faint.

Let her lay, I thought. It's easier for her that way.

"She got wise?" I asked, nodding to the heap on the floor.

He nodded, his face a sick grey.

"I hated them both. They drove me crazy.... How did you know?"

"Your story sounded fishy to me, Pop. You were too coy, let me draw it out too neatly. Stories are never that pat. When I got to the store I found that the lady couldn't have reached the stuff without a ladder. I couldn't, and I'm two heads taller. You never mentioned a ladder. Yet only a guy as tall as you could be reaching up there without one. When I asked her, she said there was a ladder downstairs. Showed no guilt. Took me right to it. The ladder was too heavy for her to handle alone. I had it pretty well figured then. But I didn't figure you to come back here, not that fast."

He smiled faintly. Then his face screwed up in pain and he doubled up, fell to his knees.

Yeah. He'd have a little funny-ache from the stuff. But it wouldn't be bad enough to keep him off the hot seat....

The End

SANDY AND THE SENATOR



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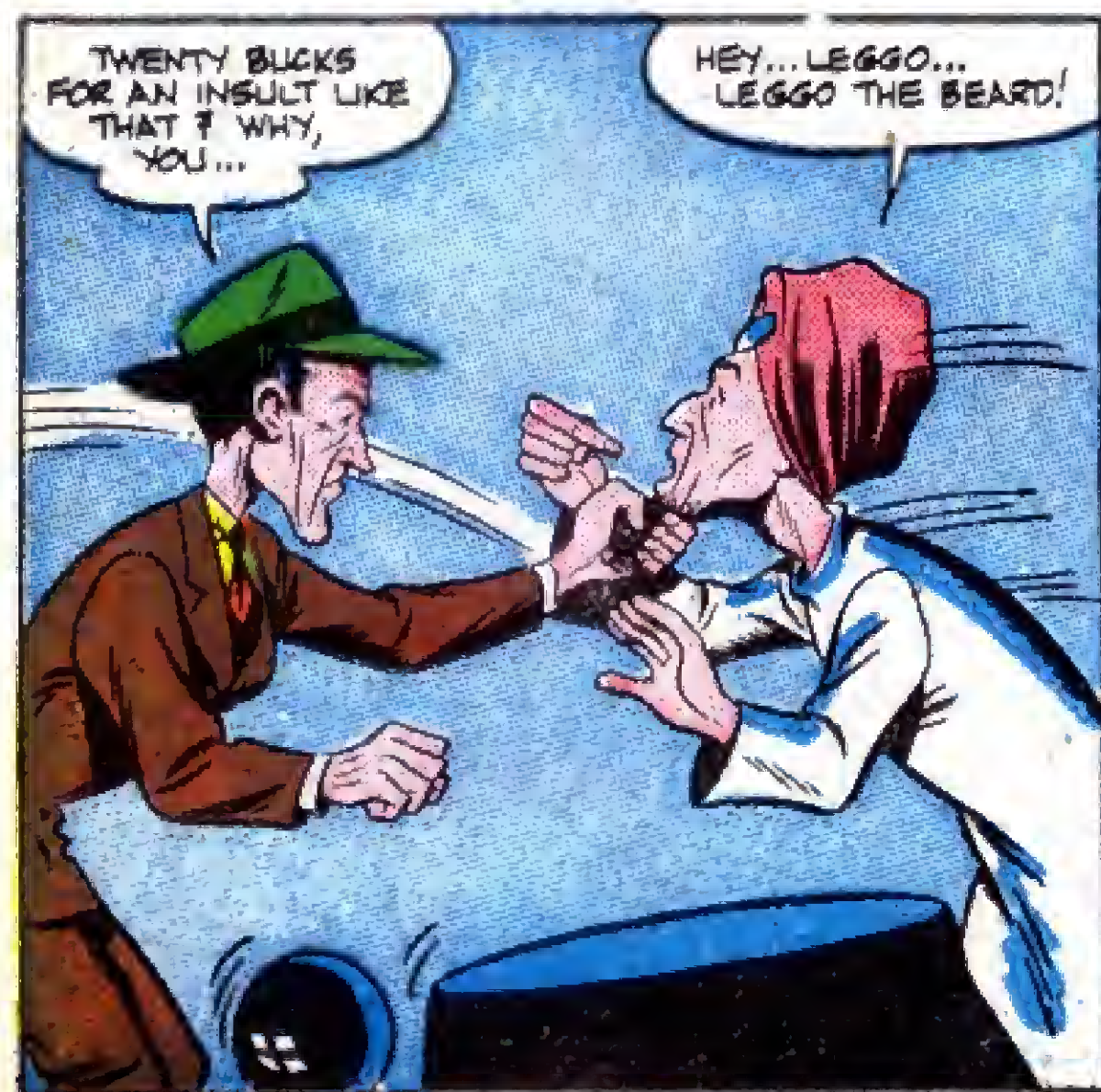
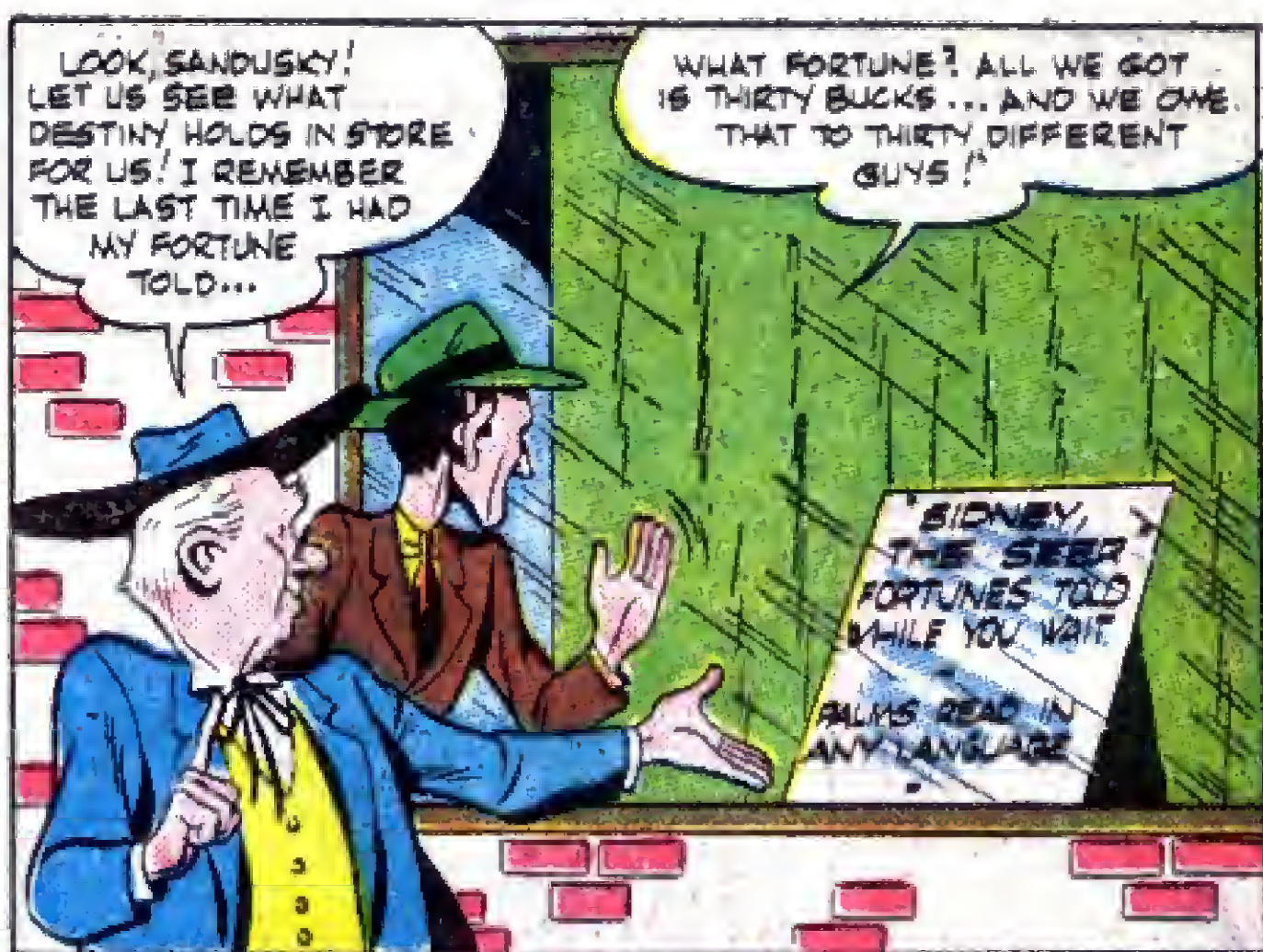
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THINGS WASN'T PANNIN' OUT RIGHT IN THE OIL BUSINESS, SO I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THIS SET-UP A RING! IT'S SO BAD, I'D SELL THE WHOLE LAY-OUT FOR TWENTY BUCKS!

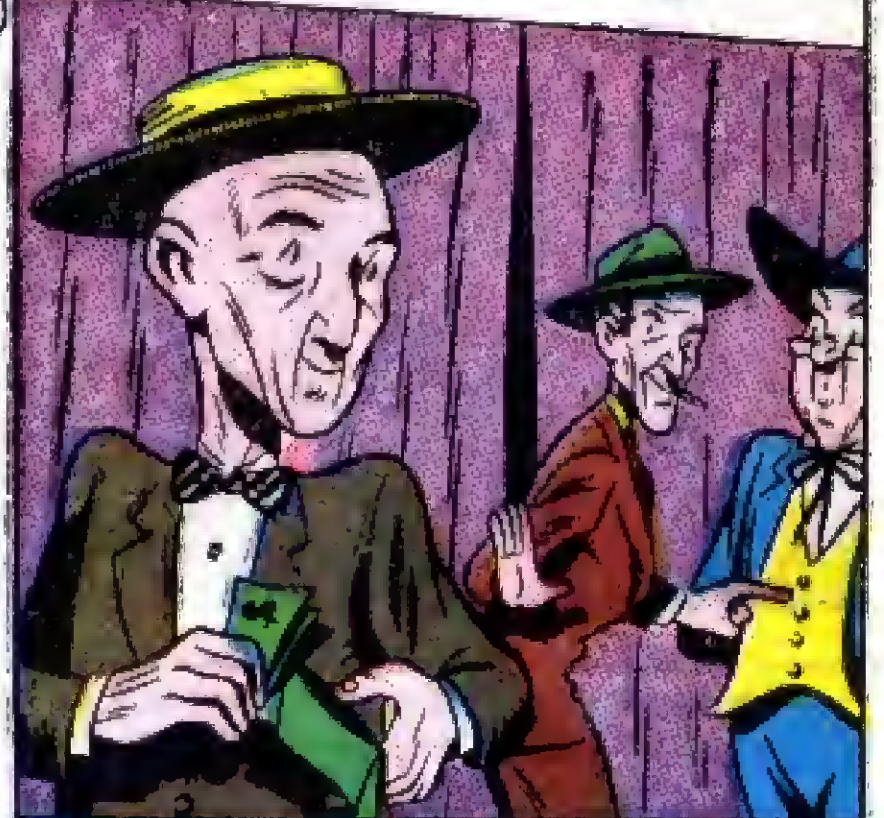
TWENTY BUCKS SOLD!

BUT SAN-DUSKY, WE'VE ONLY GOT THIRTY DOLLARS!

SENATOR! I JUST GOT A BRAIN-STORM---- WE'RE GONNA MAKE THOU-SANDS OUT OF THIS HERE SEER BUSINESS!

THERE'S AN EXTRA BEARD IN THE BACK ROOM---ONLY IT'S RED. WELL, I WISH YOU BOYS MORE LUCK THAN I HAD!

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT US! WE'RE GONNA DO OKAY!



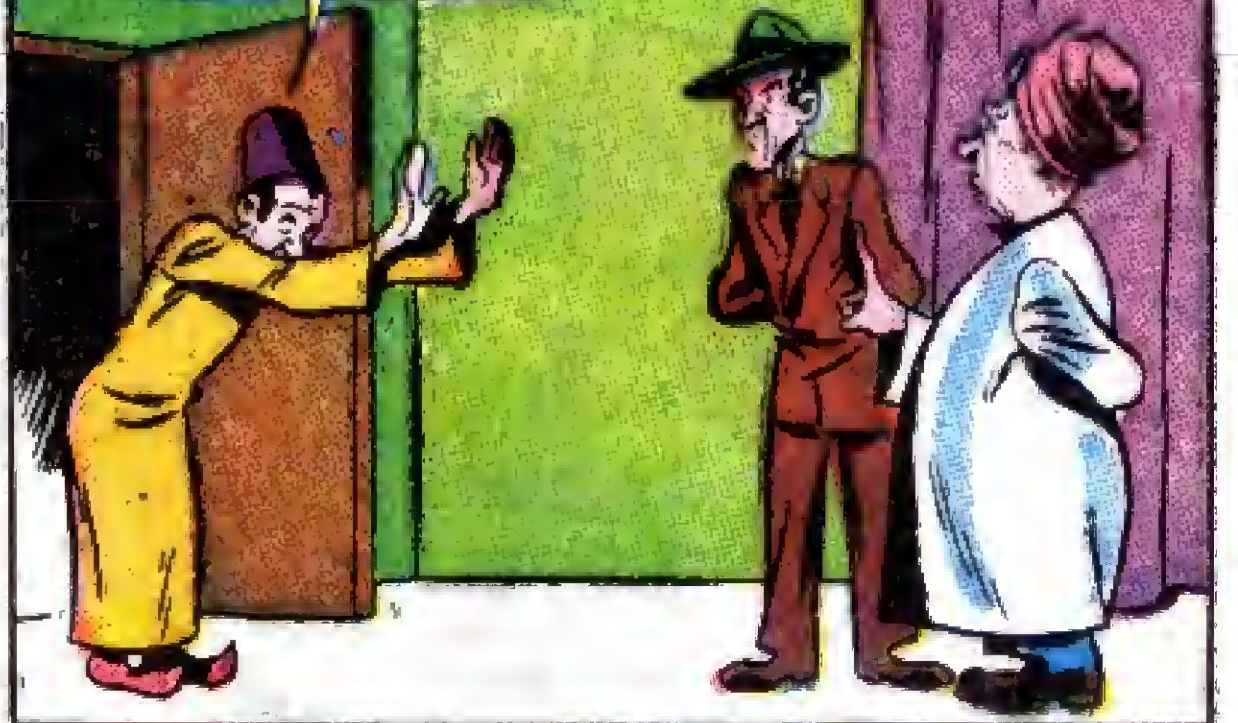
NOW, SENATOR, YOU JUST STUFF YOUR UPHOLSTERY INTO THIS PERSIAN NIGHTGOWN. AH! OUR FIRST CUSTOMER!

RING!
RING!



GREETINGS, FRIENDS! WELCOME INTO THE GREAT FRATERNITY OF SEER-DOM! BEFORE YOU STANDS MOVIN THE MYSTIC... FRIEND AND CONSULTER OF THE STARS. I COME TO YOU WITH ADVICE... LEGAL ADVICE!

ARE YOU PRE-SUMING TO OFFER THE SENATOR LEGAL ADVICE?



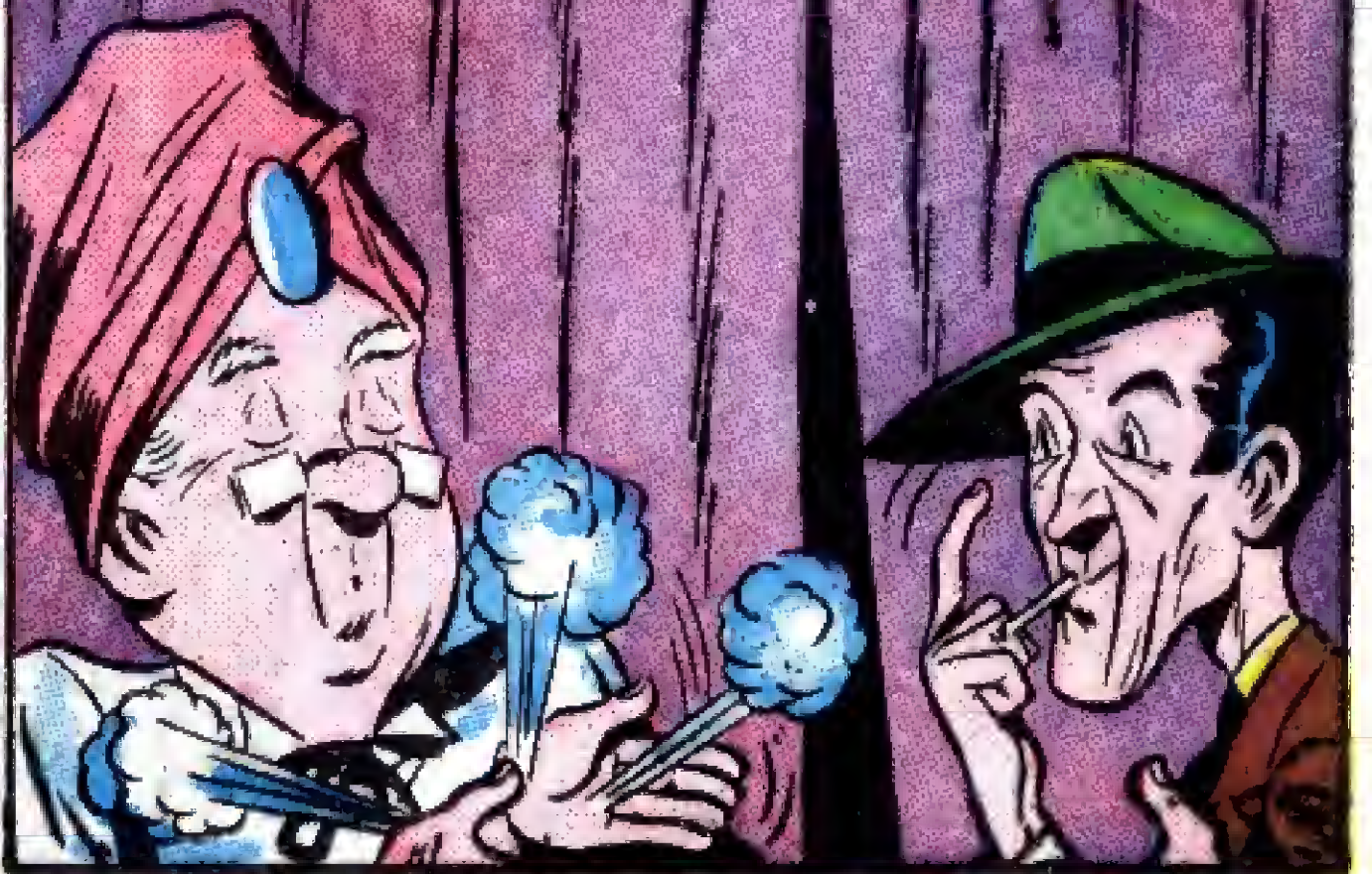
WHY, WHEN LAWYERS NEED ADVICE, THEY SEND FOR ME! HERE'S THE DOOR, SIR! USE IT!

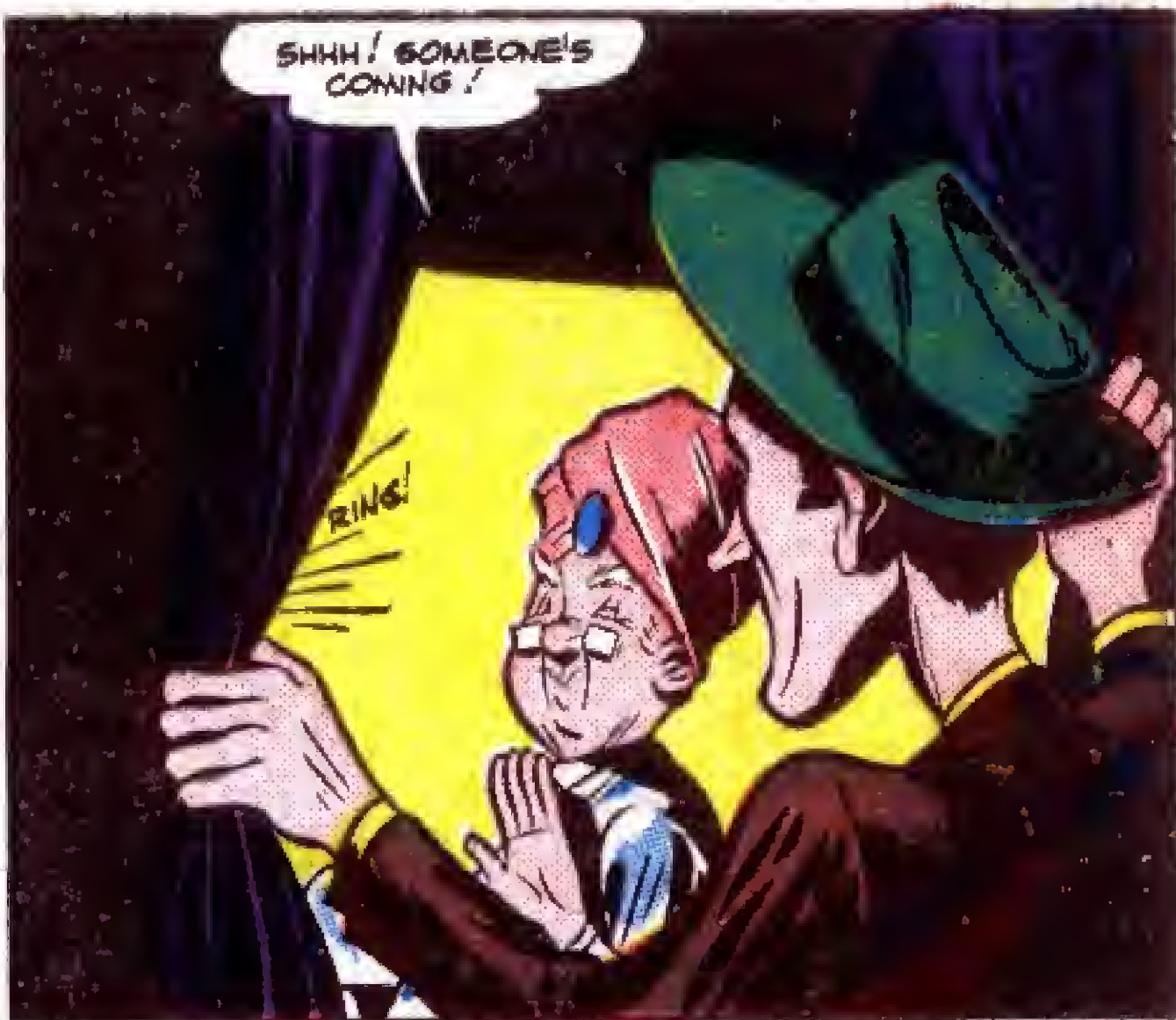
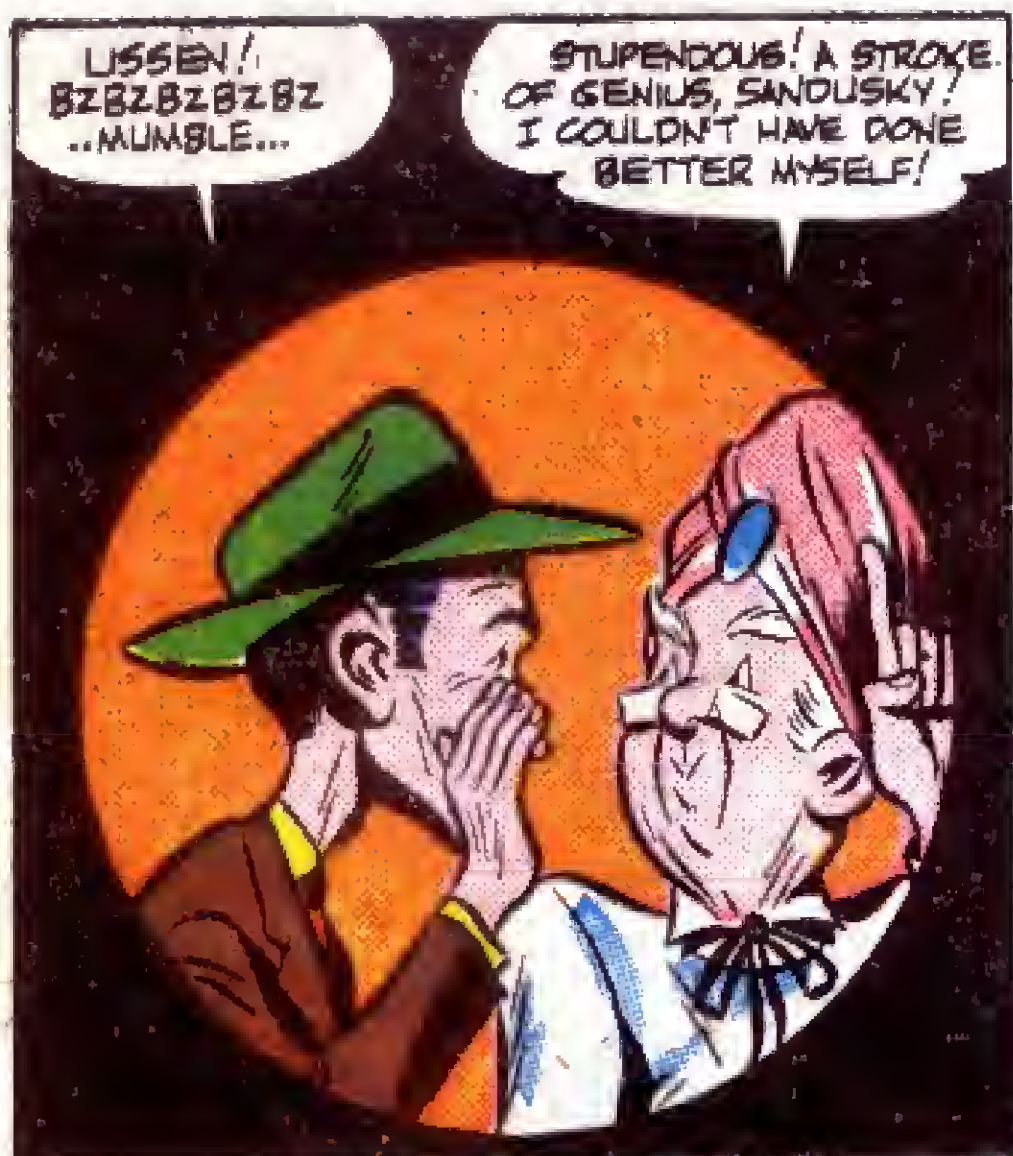
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IMAGINE TRYING TO GIVE ME LEGAL ADVICE! WHY, WHEN BLACKSTONE WAS A BABE, I DANDLED HIM ON MY KNEE!

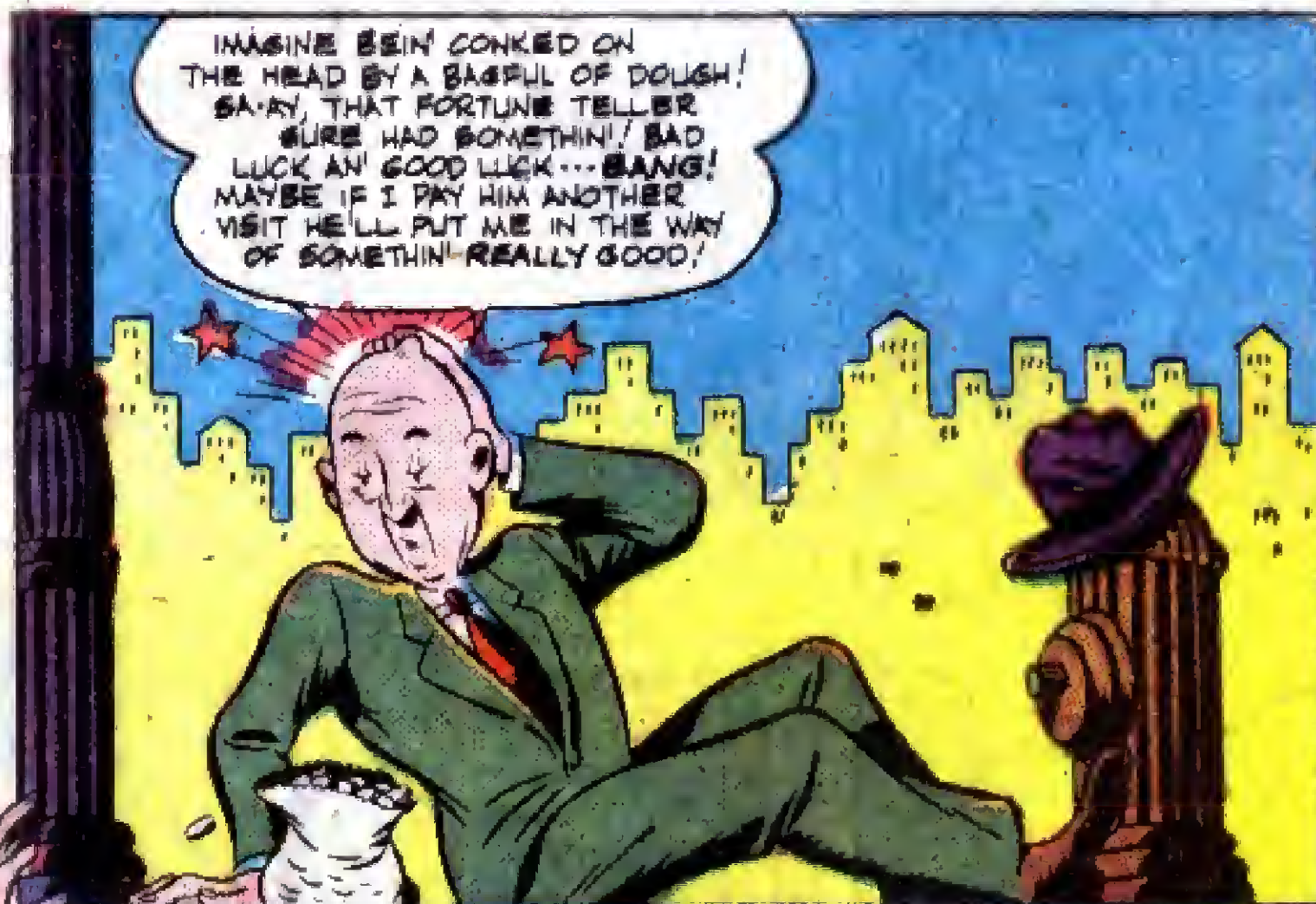
CAN IT, SENATOR! YA AIN'T GONNA SELL ME NOTHING! BEND YOUR EAR THIS WAY AND LEMME GIVE YOU THE LONDOWN ON MY SCHEME!







NOW TO GET TEN BUCKS WORTH OF NICKELS, AND...



SO... ONCE AGAIN,
LOUIE VISITS THE
SANCTUARY OF SEERS
... AND ONCE AGAIN
... THE SHADES OF
THE FUTURE ARE
LIFTED FOR HIM!

WHADDOYE SEE
IN THAT FISHBOWL
NOW, DOC?

AH, YOU'RE STANDING IN THE
LOBBY OF THE HAIRY ARMS
HOTEL... AND YOU SEE A SKIN-
NY MAN WITH A RED BEARD.
YOU TRANSACT SOME BUSINESS
WITH HIM... AND... WHY...
YOU MAKE A FORTUNE!

MMM... SKINNY MAN
IN RED BEARD, HUH?
THANKS, MAESTRO!
BOY, AM I GONNA
MAKE A KILLIN'!

HOW DO
I...

EXCUSE ME GENTLEMEN.
I'VE BEEN CONSULTING
THE STARS, AND IT'S
IMPERATIVE...

PEDDLE YOUR PALTRY
ADVICE ELSEWHERE,
POLTRON!

WHYNCHA GIVE
THE GUY A CHANCE
TO TALK,
SENATOR?

A LITTLE LATER IN THE LOBBY
OF THE HAIRY ARMS HOTEL...

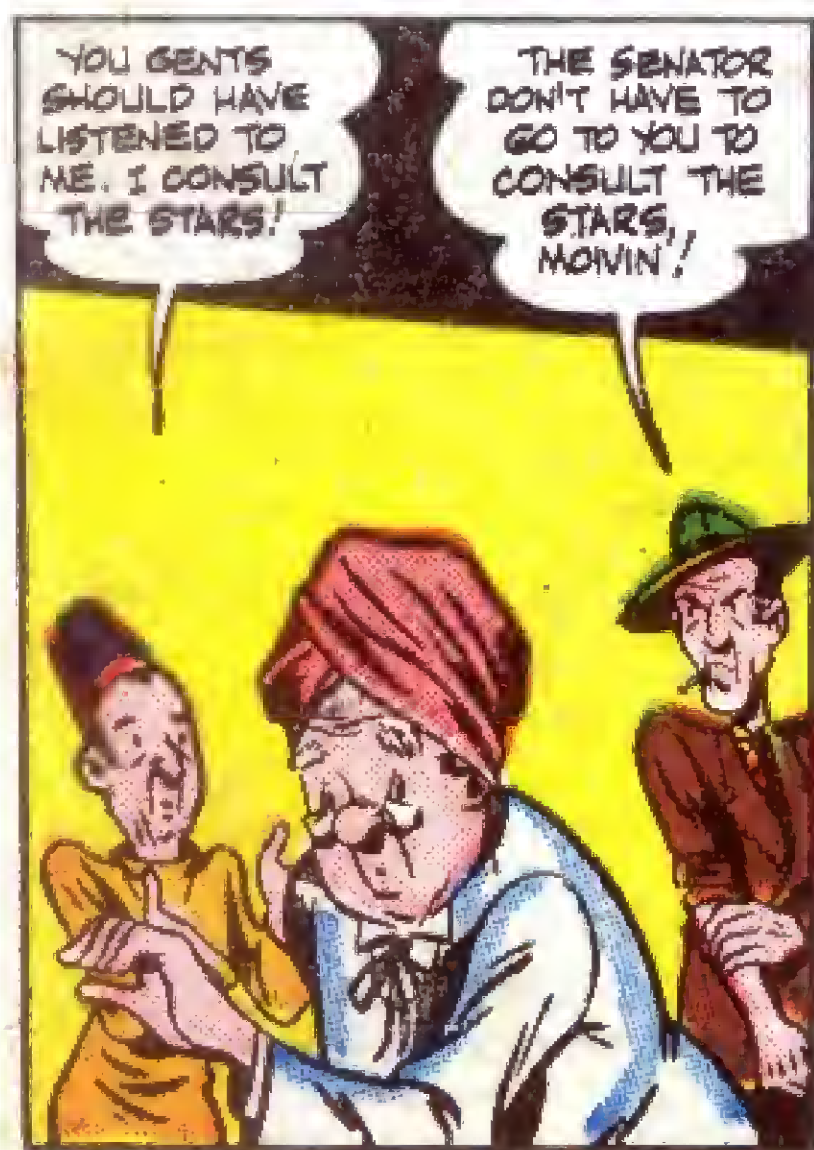
SKINNY MAN
IN RED BEARD
... SKINNY MAN
... AHA!

PARDON ME,
SIR, IS THAT
OIL STOCK YOU
HAVE IN YOUR
HANDS?

THAT'S WHAT IT
IS, PARDNER. THE
JUICEST LITTLE
GUSHER ANYONE'S
EVER SEEN! BUT
I AINT SELLIN'!

NOW, DON'T TAKE
THAT ATTITUDE! I
COULD MAKE YOU A
NICE OFFER FOR A
FEW SHARES---A
VERY NICE OFFER
INDEED!

NO! A MILLION
TIMES NO! HOW
MUCH DID YOU
SAY YOU WERE
WILLING TO
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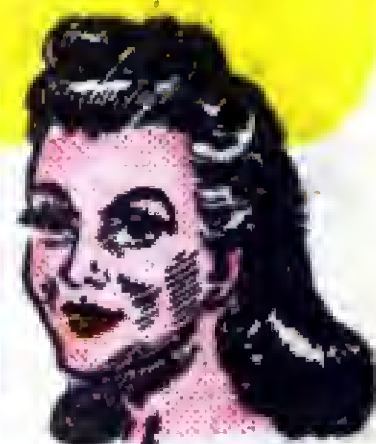


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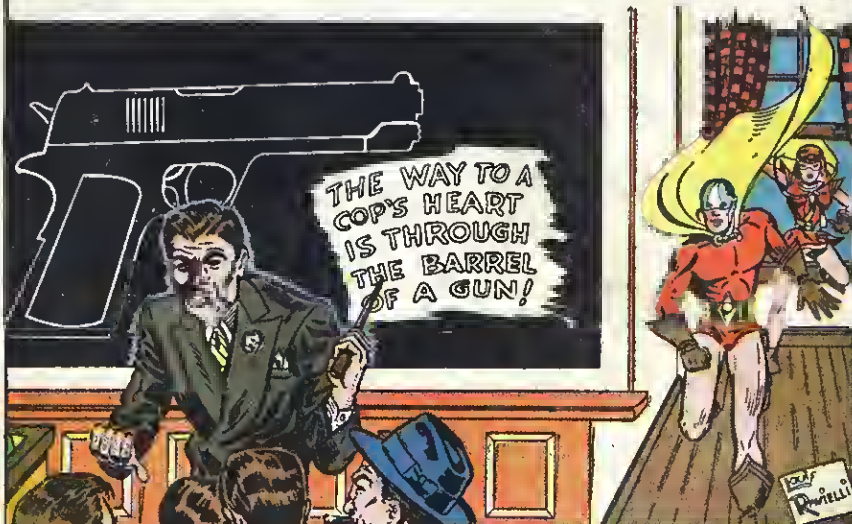
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COP'S HEART
IS THROUGH
THE BARREL
OF A GUN!

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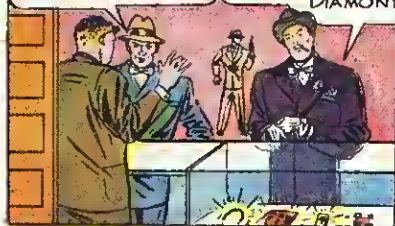
THIS IS A STORY WHICH REALLY STARTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO... WHEN SHAMAN AND FLAME HAD JUST STARTED FIGHTING CRIME!—AND WHEN SLICK SUMMERS WAS RIDING HIGH!

DIS IS DA GUY, SLICK, WHAT JUST GOT IN DA DIAMONDS!

OKAY, GRANDPA, STICK UP YOUR HANDS AND WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR DIAMONDS!

MIND IF WE WATCH YOU WHILE YOU WORK, SLICK?

JEEPERS! IT'S SHAMAN AND FLAME!



MAY I HAVE A
LITTLE OF YOUR
TIME? ABOUT
TWENTY YEARS
OF IT!



STICKS AND STONES
MAY BREAK
YOUR BONES
-- BUT NAMES
WILL NEVER
HURT ME!

DIS AIN'T NO
WAY FOR A
LADY TO
ACT... OW!

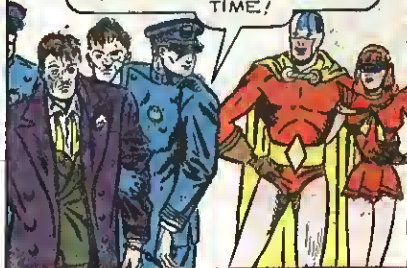


DIDN'T YOUR
MOTHER EVER
TELL YOU IT'S
IMPOLITE TO
STRIKE A LADY
FIRST?

SO WHY DON'T
YOU GIVE ME A
CHANCE TO BE
IMPOLITE-- OW!

AND A FEW
MINUTES LATER...

THANKS, SHAMAN
AND FLAME! THIS
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HIS BOYS OUT OF
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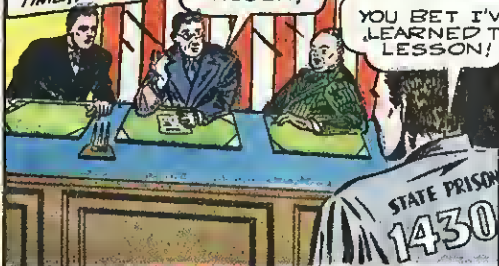


WAIT--THIS MAY SEEM LIKE THE
END OF THE STORY, BUT IT
ISN'T

A FEW
YEARS
PASS
BRINGING
US TO THE
PRESENT
TIME, AND...

SLICK SUMMERS, YOUR
RECORD HAS BEEN
GOOD IN PRISON SO
WE'RE GIVING YOU A
PAROLE! WE HOPE
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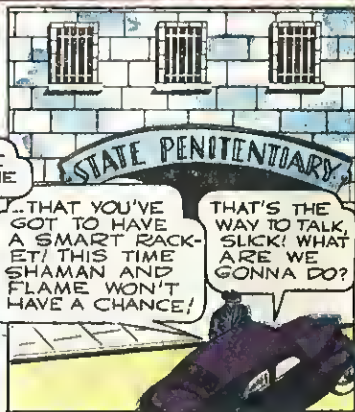
YOU BET I'VE
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LESSON!



STATE PENITENTIARY

...THAT YOU'VE
GOT TO HAVE
A SMART RACK-
ET! THIS TIME
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THAT'S THE
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SLICK! WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA DO?

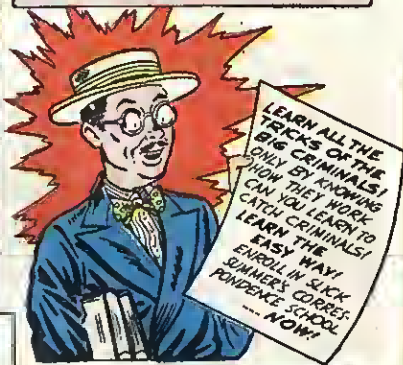


WE'RE GOING TO OPEN A SCHOOL AND YOU GUYS ARE GONNA BE THE TEACHERS!



BUT GEE, BOSS, I CAN'T EVEN WRITE!

ONCE MORE TIME PASSES... AND WE MEET HOMER HUMMER WHO WANTS TO GET AHEAD IN THE WORLD...

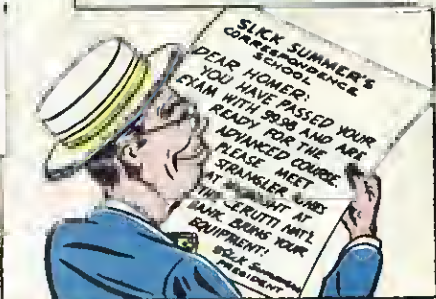


SO HOMER HUMMER ENROLLED AND A WEEK LATER...



GOODNESS! THERE'S SO MUCH TO LEARN! ONLY THROUGH DILIGENCE WILL I REALIZE MY DREAM!

IN DUE TIME HOMER'S DILIGENCE IS REWARDED...

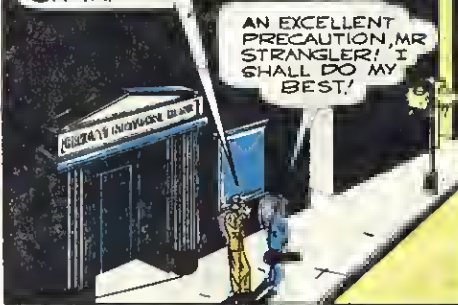


OH, DEAR! I'M SO EXCITED! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE READY FOR THE ADVANCE COURSE SO SOON! I HOPE I DON'T FORGET ANYTHING! I DO WANT MR. STRANGLER JONES TO BE PLEASED!



SO AT MIDNIGHT HOMER HUMMER MEETS HIS TEACHER...

DA GUY DATOWNS DIS JOINT LENDS IT TO US SO DA STOODENTS CAN PRACTICE! YA CRACKS DA JOINT WHILE I STAY OUTSIDE SO DAT NO CROOKS CAN SNEAK UP ON YA!



MEANWHILE IN THE
STUDIOS OF WWGL

WELL, ANOTHER
DAY IS FINISHED,
DON.....

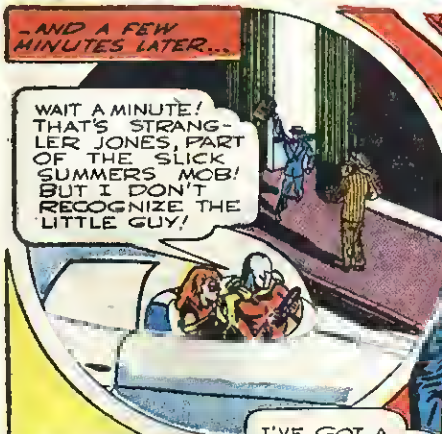
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A FEW
MINUTES LATER THE
SLICK JETCAR, TRADE-
MARK OF SHAMAN AND
FLAME, GLIDES THROUGH
THE STREETS...



...AND A FEW
MINUTES LATER...

WAIT A MINUTE!
THAT'S STRANG-
LER JONES, PART
OF THE SLICK
SUMMERS MOB!
BUT I DON'T
RECOGNIZE THE
LITTLE GUY!



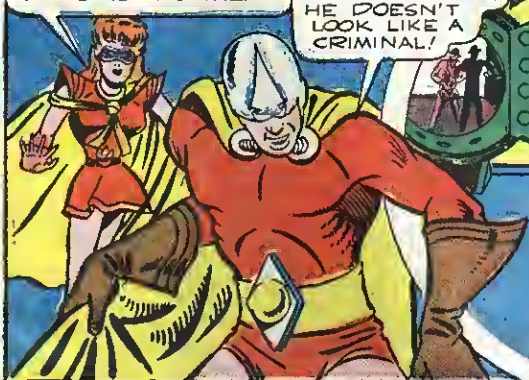
I HAVE FINISHED
THIS LESSON, MR.
STRANGLER!

OKAY-NOW YA
GOTTA DO ONE
MORE LESSON
AN' DA PRESI-
DENT WILL
WATCH YA! IF
YA GITS DA
SWAG--I MEAN,
IF YA PASSES,
YA GITS A
DIPLOMER!



WHY DON'T WE
GRAB THEM
SHAMAN, INSTEAD
OF FOLLOWING THEM?

I'VE GOT A
HUNCH THEY'LL
LEAD US TO
SLICK! AND I'M
CURIOUS ABOUT
THAT LITTLE GUY!
HE DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE A
CRIMINAL!



MEANWHILE...

WHAT A RACKET!
THE SUCKERS
PAY US AND
THEN ROB THE
BANK FOR US!
IF THE COPS
COME IN, THEY
TAKE THE
RAP!

STRANG-
LER
OUGHT
TO BE
HERE
WITH
THE
OTHER
SUCKER
PRETTY
SOON!



DIS IS DA
PRESIDENT
OF DA JOINT
-- DAT IS,
SCHOOL,
HOMER!

MY GOODNESS, IT'S
WONDERFUL OF YOU
TO TAKE THIS INTER-
EST IN YOUR STU-
DENTS, MR. SUMMERS!
I HOPE I MAKE GOOD!

HOMER'S MADE
GOOD ALREADY,
BOSS! HE DID
DA CERUTTI
BANK JOB!

FINE! YOU
PITCH IN
AND HELP
THE OTHER
STUDENTS.
HOMER, AND
THEN YOU'LL GET
YOUR DIPLOMA!
WE'RE ALMOST THROUGH
HERE

NOT ALMOST, SLICK
-- YOU ARE THROUGH!

SHAMAN AND
FLAME! DON'T
YOU TWO EVER
STAY AT HOME!

OH, YOU MUSTN'T,
MR. SHAMAN!
THAT'S MY
TEACHER!

THAT'S
ALL RIGHT--
I'M HIS
TEACHER!
BUT, DON'T
WORRY--I'LL
GIVE HIM
GOOD
MARKS!

OH, DEAR, I
FEEL TERRIBLE
ABOUT THIS!

BUT IMAGINE HOW
STRANGLER FEELS!

DIS IS ONE TIME
I KNOCK OFF A
UNION-SUIT
CHARACTER!

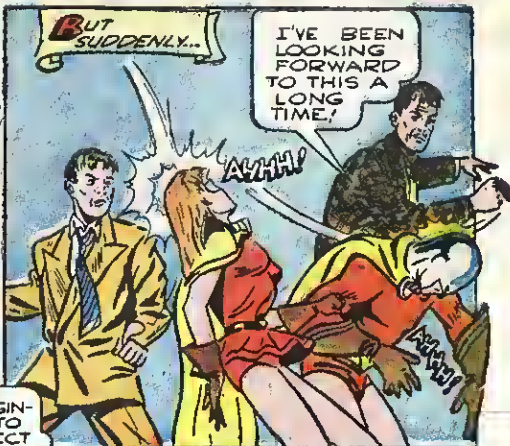
THIS CALLS
FOR FAST
ACTION!

HERE ARE A FEW
CHECKS TO CLOSE
OUT YOUR ACCOUNT!



**BUT
SUDDENLY...**

I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THIS A
LONG
TIME!



OKAY, BOYS, TOSS
THEM IN THE VAULT
AND LOCK THE
DOOR! THEN WE'LL
GET OUT OF HERE!

I'M BEGIN-
NING TO
SUSPECT
THAT THIS
SCHOOL
IS NOT
LEGITIMATE / I
AND MY FELLOW
STUDENTS WILL
NOT PERMIT YOU
TO TREAT SHAMAN
AND FLAME THIS
WAY, MR. SUMMERS!

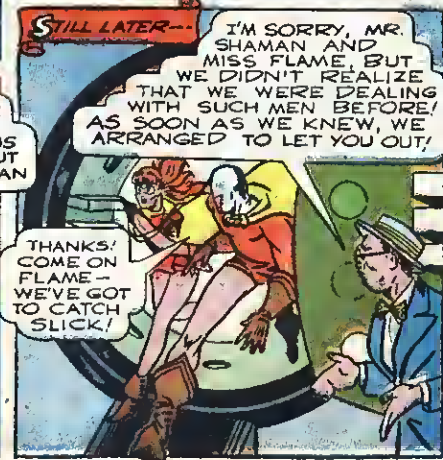


KEEP QUIET, SUCKER!
WE DON'T NEED YOU
GUYS ANY MORE, BUT
WE'LL LEAVE YOU HERE
SO THE COPS'LL GET
YOU FOR THIS JOB
AND FOR KILLING
SHAMAN AND FLAME!



STILL LATER---

I'M SORRY, MR.
SHAMAN AND
MISS FLAME, BUT
WE DIDN'T REALIZE
THAT WE WERE DEALING
WITH SUCH MEN BEFORE!
AS SOON AS WE KNEW, WE
ARRANGED TO LET YOU OUT!

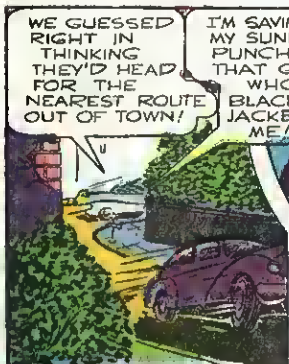


**MINUTES
LATER--**

WHA-WHAT
HAPPENED?

I FEAR WE
HAVE BEEN THE
VICTIMS OF
UNSCRUPULOUS
PERSONS! BUT
PERHAPS WE CAN
USE OUR
NEW KNOWLEDGE
TO FREE
SHAMAN AND
FLAME! COME
FELLOWS!





WE GUESSED
RIGHT IN
THINKING
THEY'D HEAD
FOR THE
NEAREST ROUTE
OUT OF TOWN!

I'M SAVING
MY SUNDAY
PUNCH FOR
THAT GUY
WHO
BLACK-
JACKED
ME!



JEEPERS, SLICK,
IT'S DAT JETCAR!
SHAMAN AND
FLAME MUST
BE OUT!

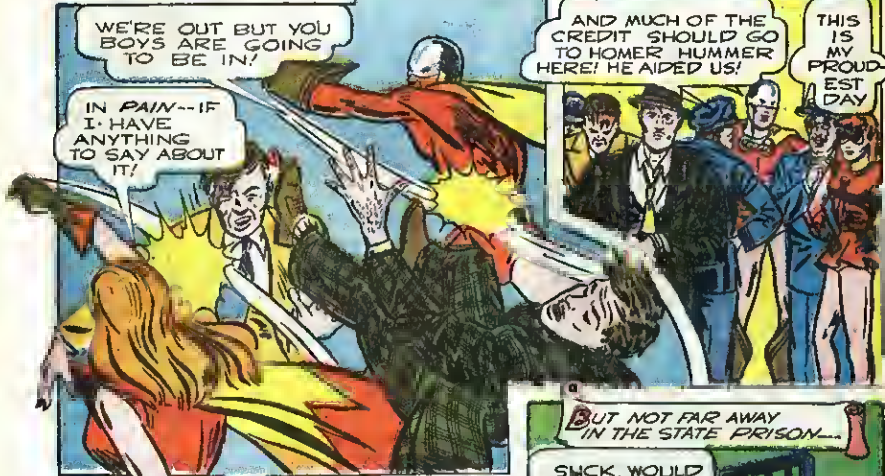
A FEW MINUTES LATER
THE DEFEATED THUGS
ARE BEING TURNED
OVER TO THE POLICE...

WE'RE OUT BUT YOU
BOYS ARE GOING
TO BE IN!

IN PAIN--IF
I HAVE
ANYTHING
TO SAY ABOUT
IT!

AND MUCH OF THE
CREDIT SHOULD GO
TO HOMER HUMMER
HERE! HE AIDED US!

THIS
IS
MY
PROUD-
EST DAY



BUT NOT FAR AWAY
IN THE STATE PRISON...

SUCK, WOULD
YOU LIKE TO
ENROLL FOR A
COURSE IN OUR PRISON
SCHOOL?

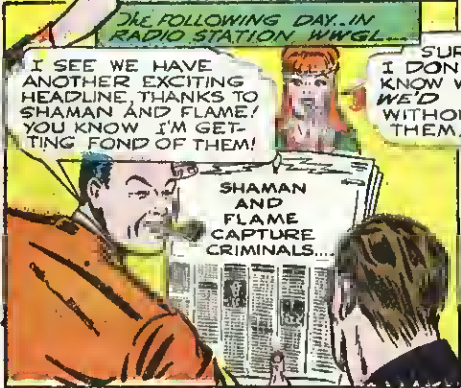
I SEE WE HAVE
ANOTHER EXCITING
HEADLINE, THANKS TO
SHAMAN AND FLAME!
YOU KNOW I'M GET-
TING FOND OF THEM!

SURE...
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
WE'D DO
WITHOUT
THEM!

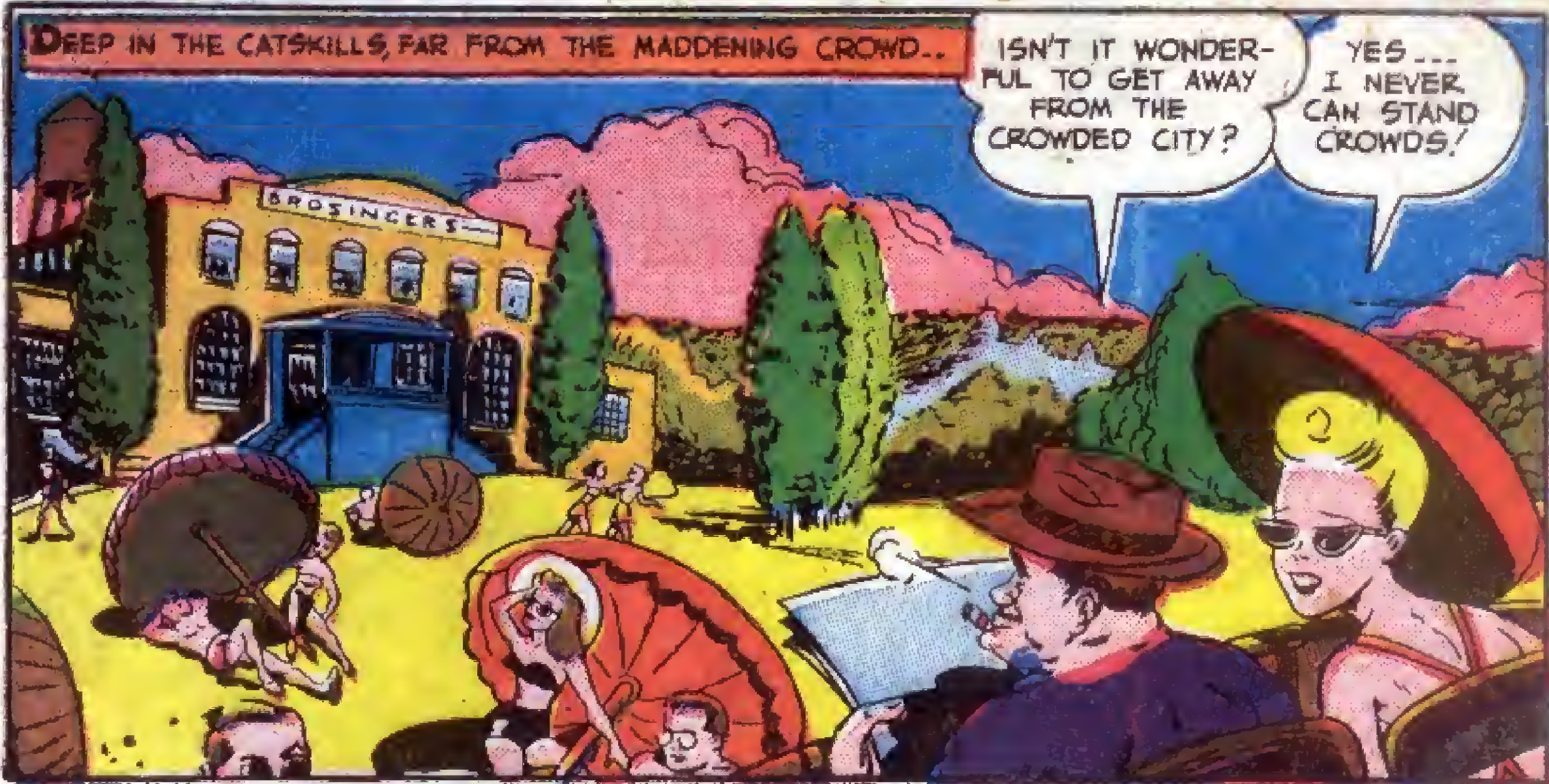
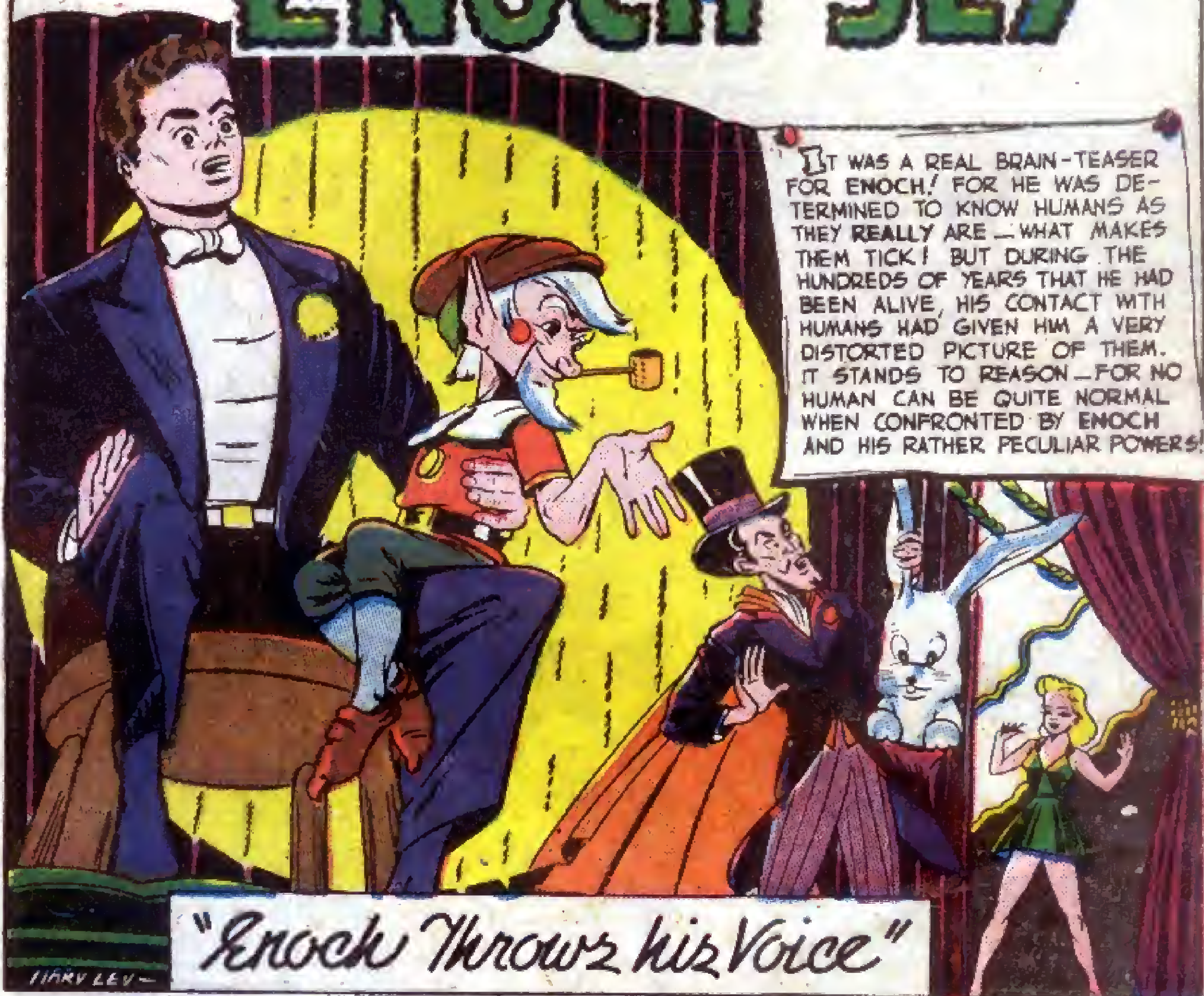
SHAMAN
AND
FLAME
CAPTURE
CRIMINALS...

DON'T EVER
MENTION
SCHOOLS
AGAIN! I
HATE
THEM!
I
HATE
THEM!

BUT YOU'LL LOVE THE
THRILLING ADVENTURES
OF SHAMAN AND FLAME IN
THE NEXT ISSUE OF
GOLDEN LAD
ON SALE AT ALL NEWSTANDS!



ENOCH SLY



BEHIND A TREE NEARBY...

I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND HUMANS - EVEN IF I LIVE TO MY RIGHTFUL OLD AGE OF TWO THOUSAND YEARS, THEY GET AWAY FROM CROWDS BY COMING HERE... WHERE THERE ARE MORE CROWDS!

IF, ONLY FOR JUST ONCE, I COULD TRAVEL IN THEIR SOCIETY IN A WAY WHEREBY THEY WOULD NEITHER FEAR ME NOR DISBELIEVE IN ME!

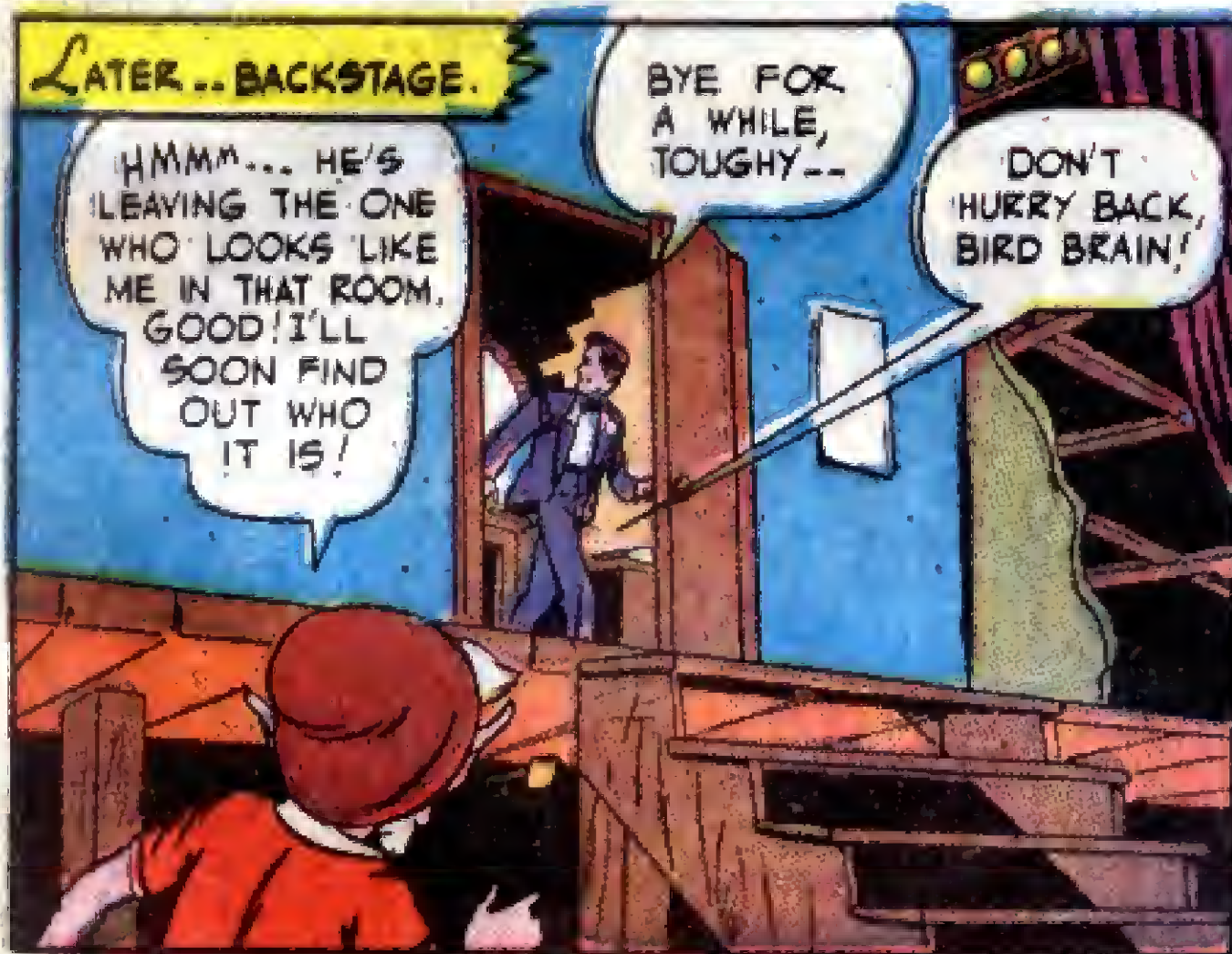
OKAY, FOLKS, THAT'S ENOUGH RESTING... COME ON, WE'LL HAVE SOME REAL FUN! COME ON EVERYBODY... COME ON TO THE SHOW!

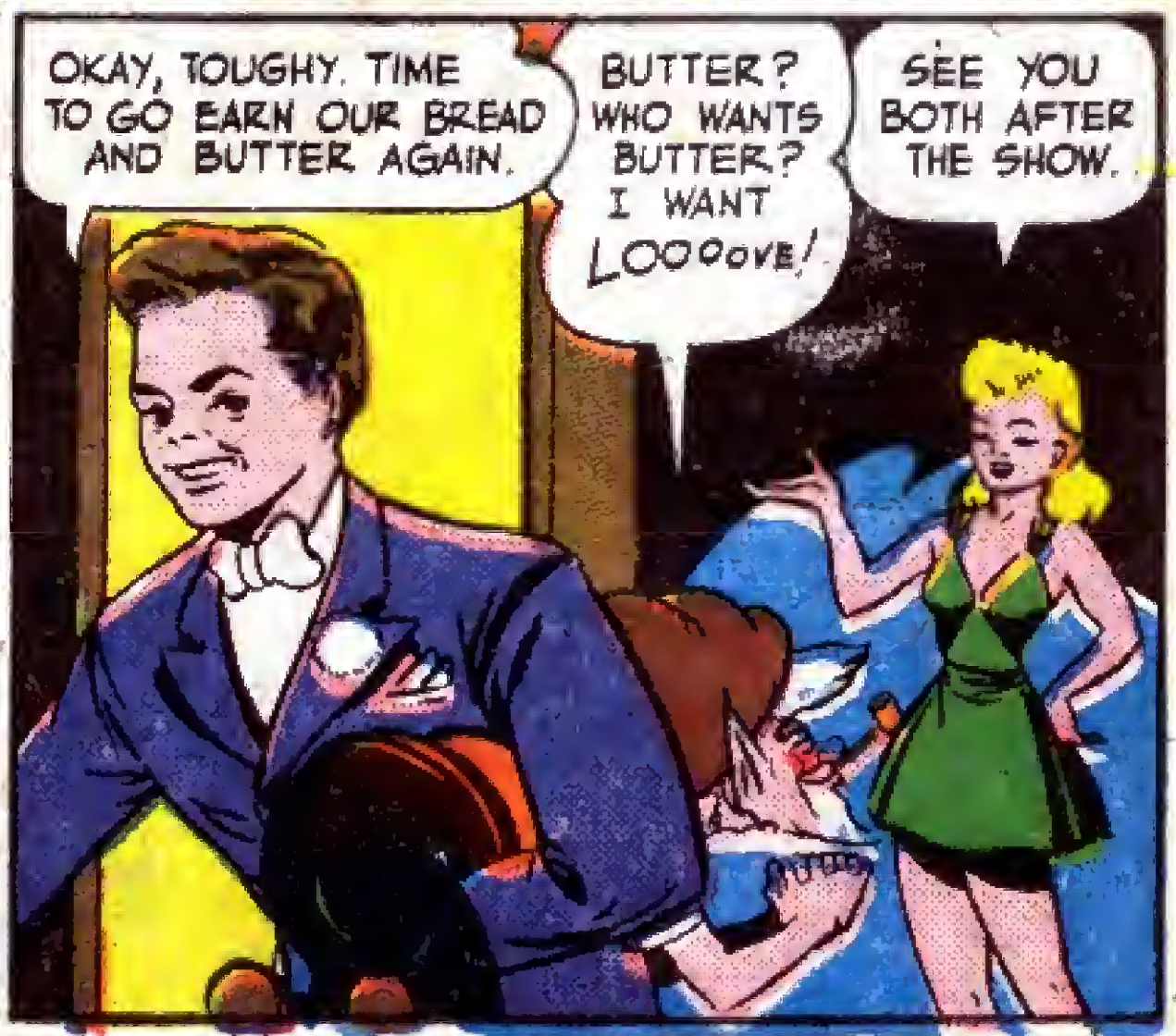
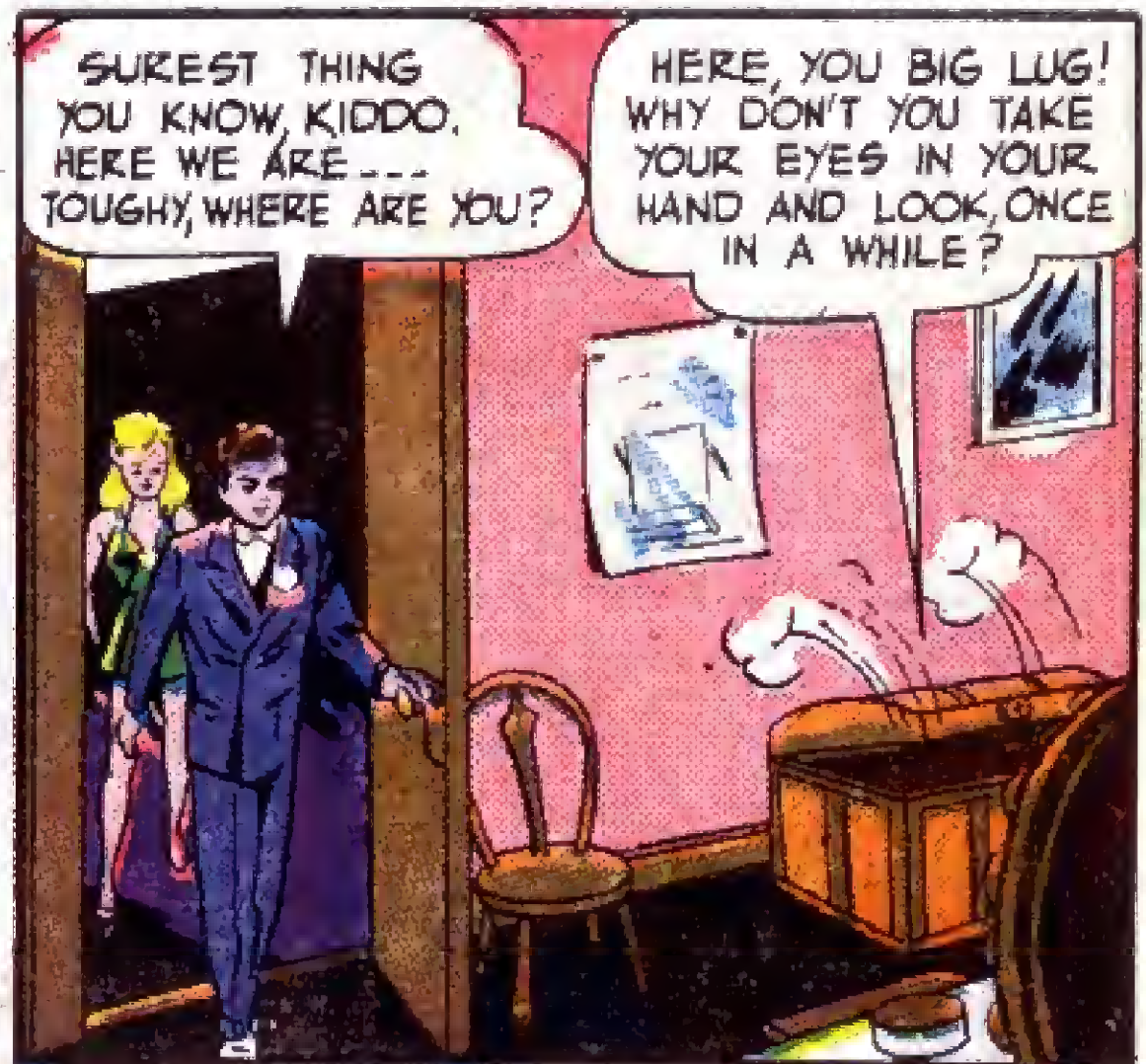
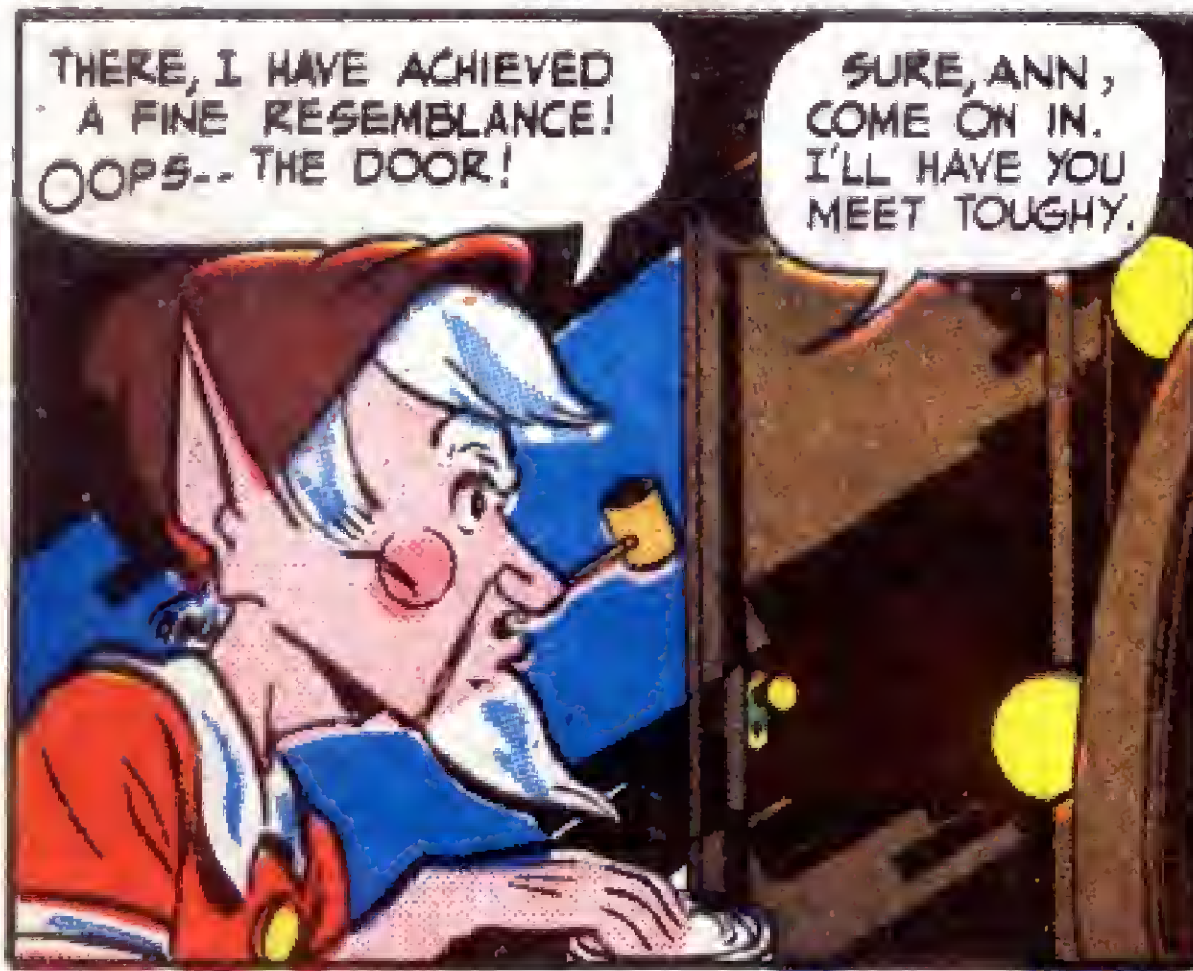
ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE TIRESOME SHOWS! THEY COME HERE FOR A REST AND THEY REST SO HARD THEY GO HOME TIRED!

NOW LET ME SEE IF I CAN FIGURE THIS OUT... THEY COME UP HERE FOR THE FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE - THEN THEY COOP THEMSELVES IN THIS STUFFY THEATRE... NO - IT'S NO USE, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THEM!

AND NOW, FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND DELECTATION, WE HAVE SECURED THAT STAR OF STAGE, SCREEN AND RADIO, THAT MAN WHO NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION... THAT MASTER VENTRILOQUIST... SAY BUB, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

NATURALLY, WE NEED AN INTRODUCTION. MY NAME'S TOUGHY. THIS GUY HERE, THE ONE I HOLD UP, IS NAMED BERT WILLIS. HI, FOLKS!







LOOK WHERE YOU'RE WALKING, STUPID, OR I'LL CHANGE YOU INTO A RABBIT! YOU DUMB VENTRILOQUISTS ARE STRICTLY SHOW-OPENERS!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING... WHEN DID A MAGICIAN EVER MAKE A SHOW SUCCESSFUL?



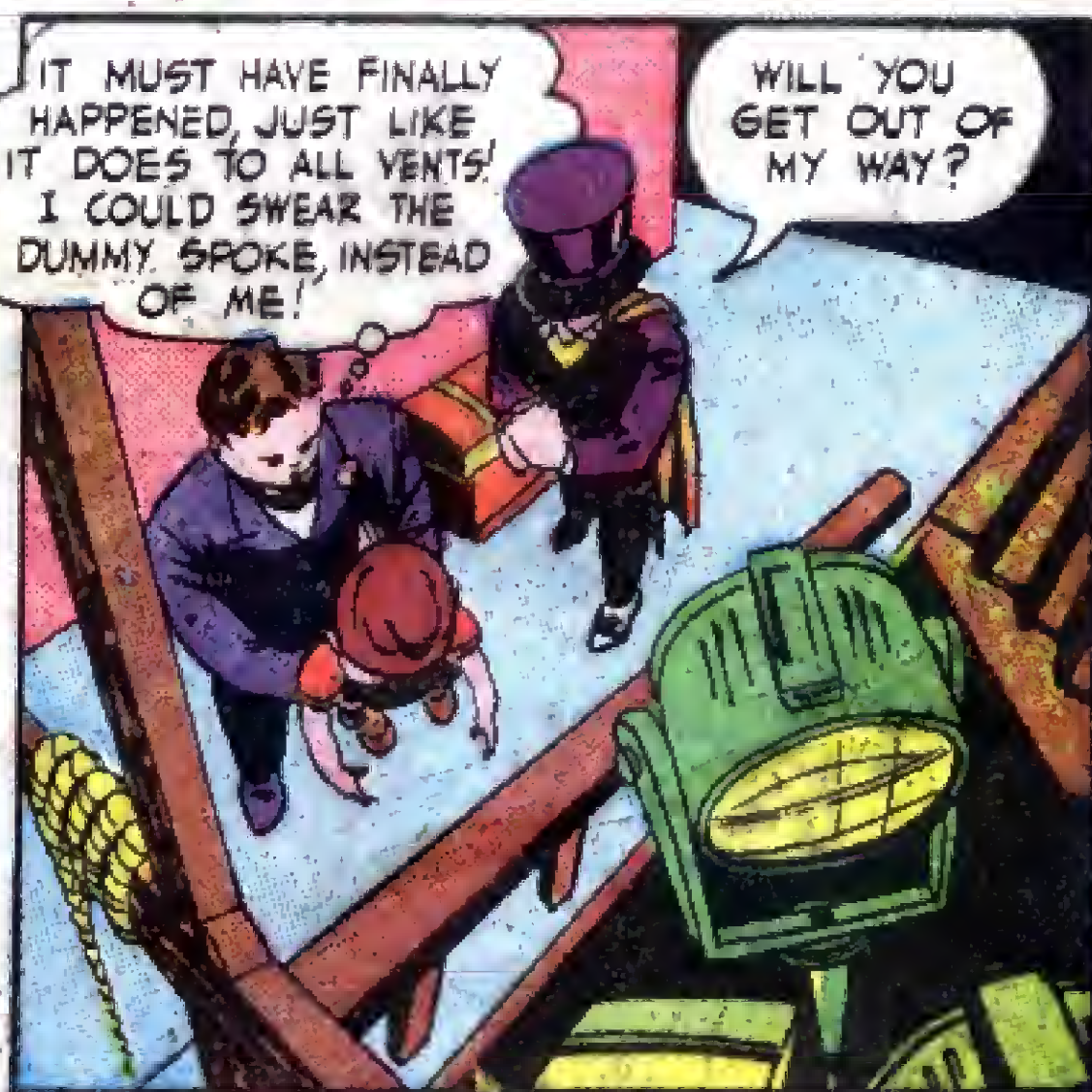
ONE MORE WORD OUT OF YOU AND I'LL LAY YOU FLATTER THAN ONE OF YOUR CORNY JOKES!

HAH! WITH A RABBIT PUNCH, I SUPPOSE!



GO ON, BEAT IT... TAKE YOUR SAW-DUST HEADED PARTNER AND SCRAM BEFORE I GET REALLY MAD!

WHO'S A SAW-DUST HEAD?



IT MUST HAVE FINALLY HAPPENED, JUST LIKE IT DOES TO ALL VENTS! I COULD SWEAR THE DUMMY SPOKE, INSTEAD OF ME!

WILL YOU GET OUT OF MY WAY?



BEAT IT, I SAID!

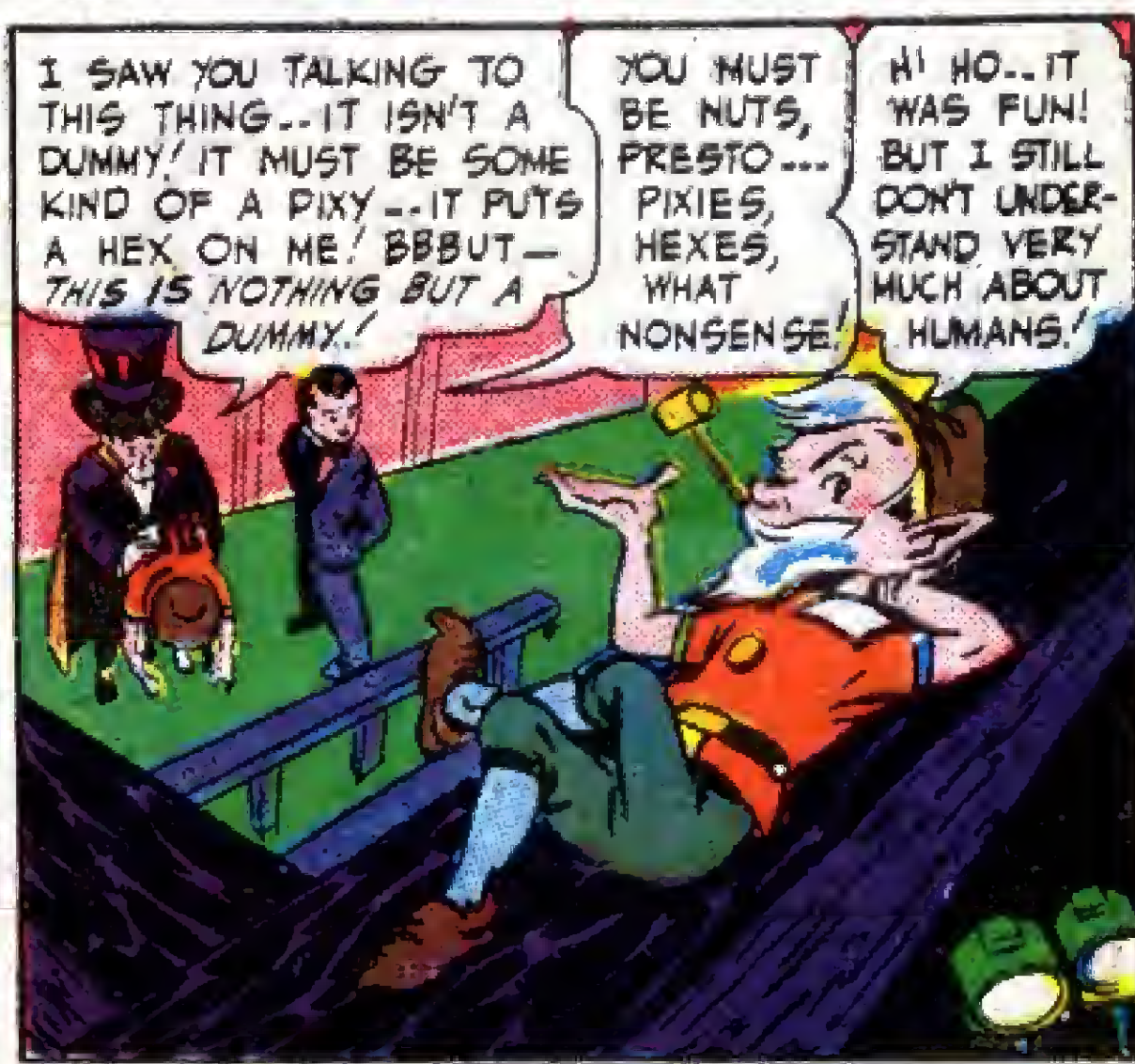
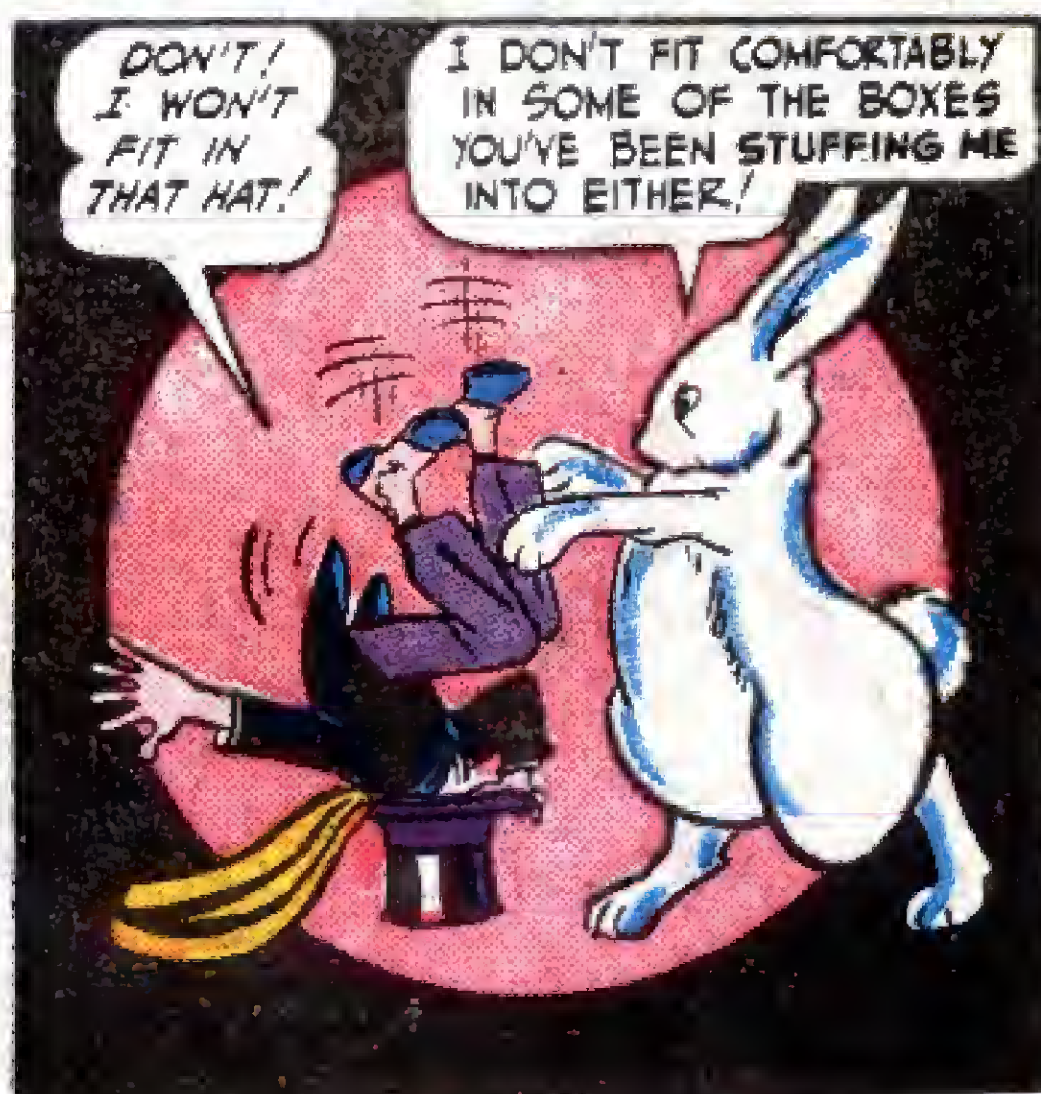
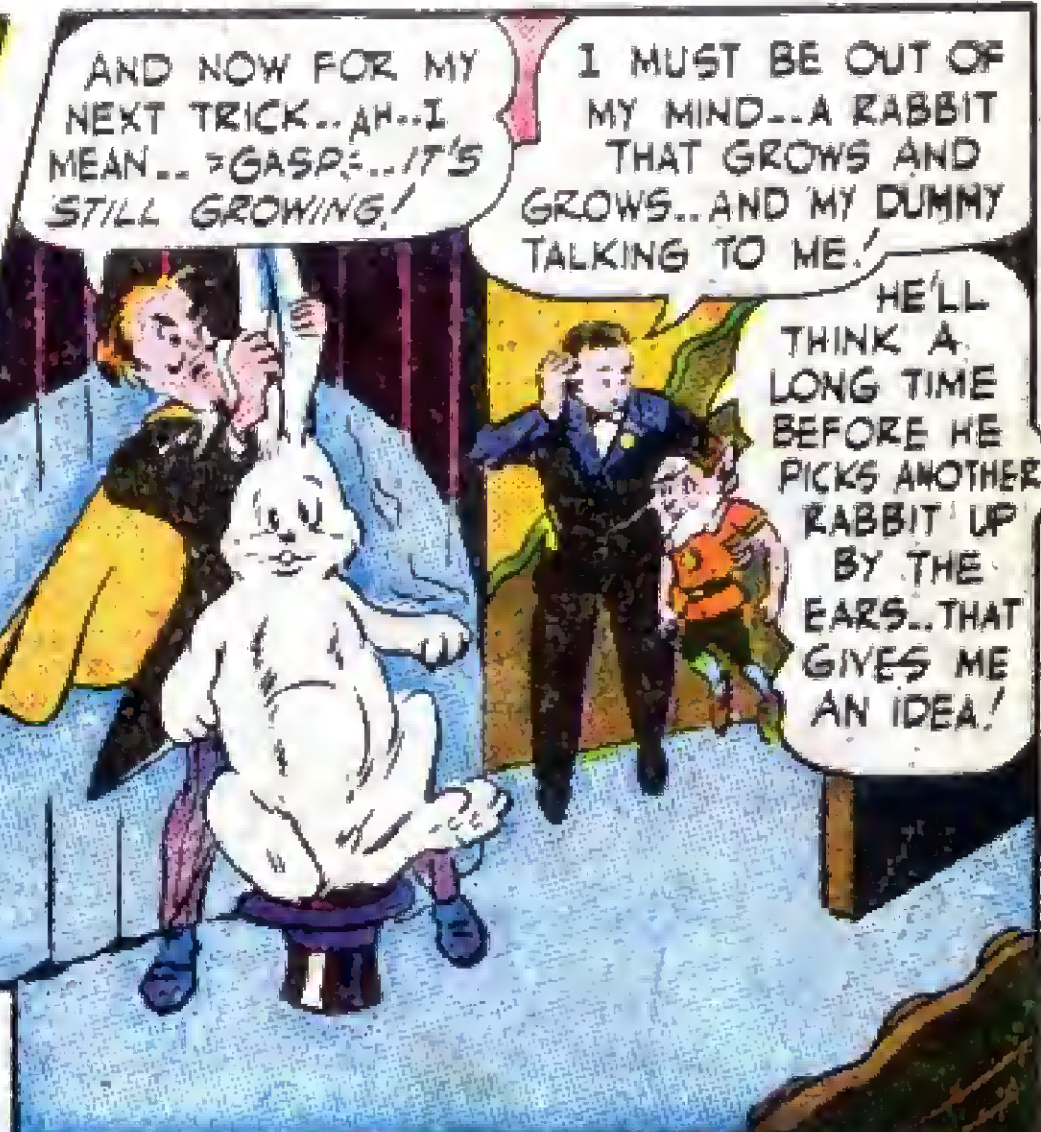
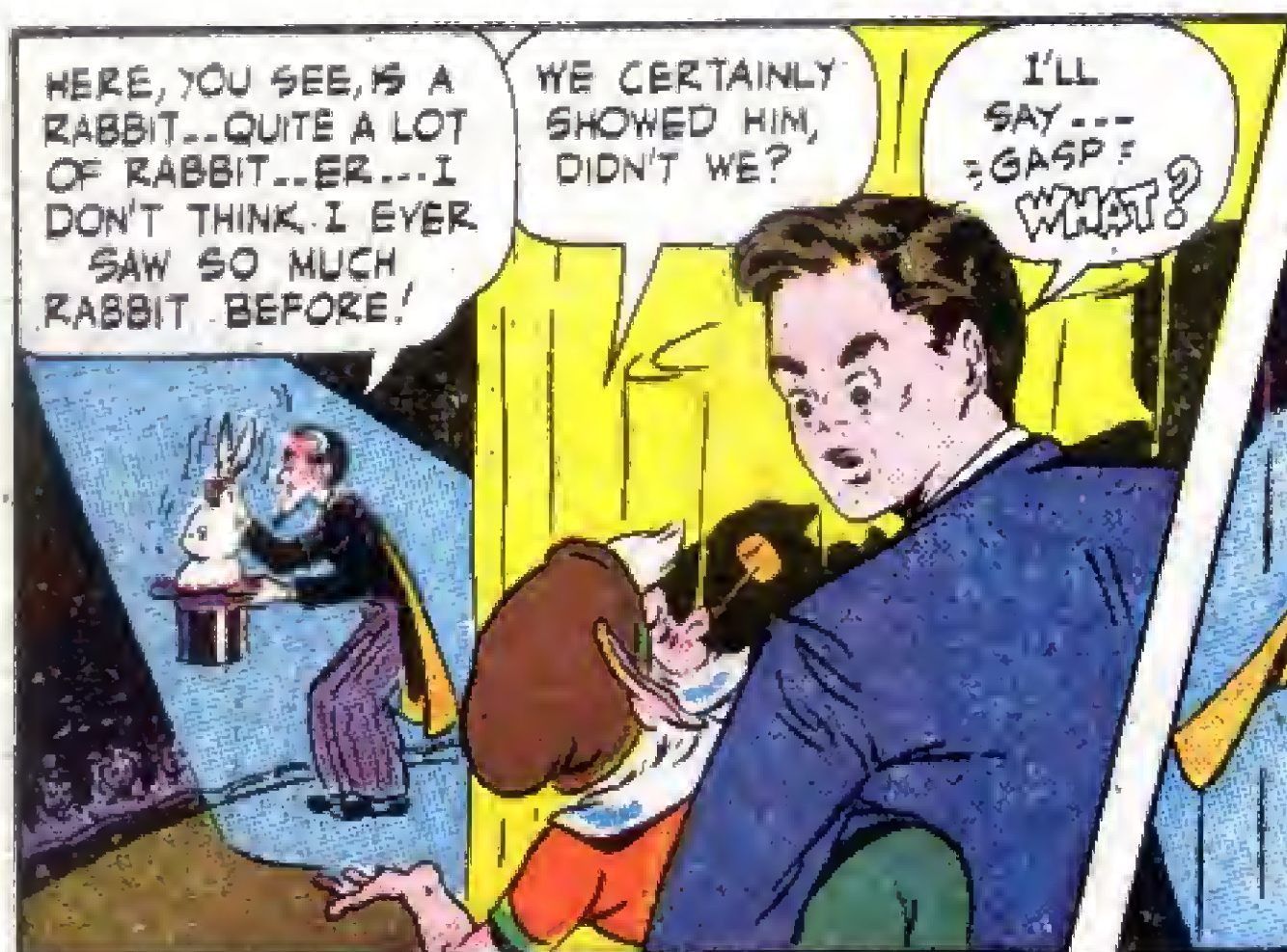
GAH... I HATE SNAKES! ULP... OH... IT'S ONLY ONE OF THOSE TOY FAKES! PHEW---

THIS FAKE MAGICIAN IS A VERY UNPLEASANT CHARACTER--
HMM...

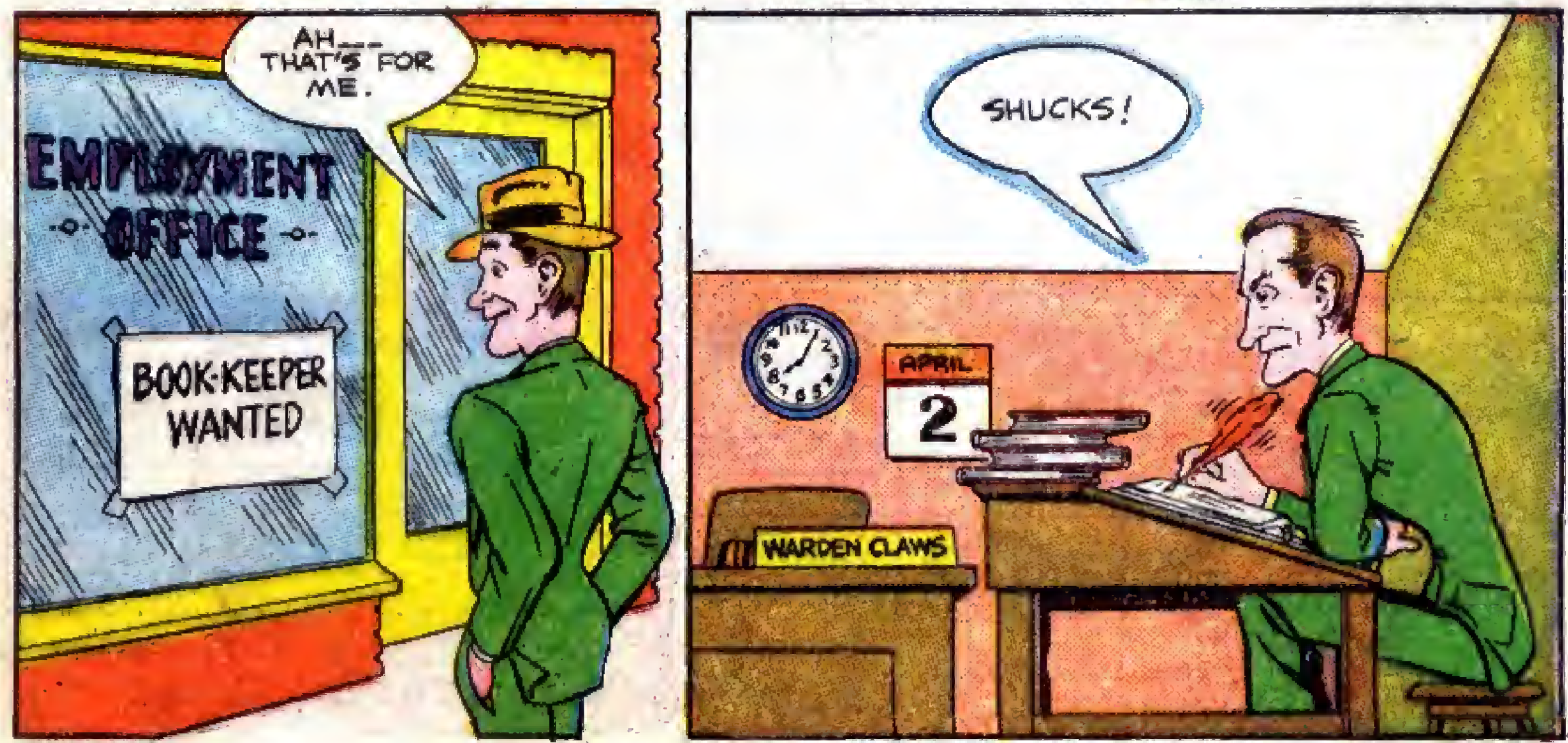


I THINK I'LL TEACH THAT HANKY-PANKY TRICKSTER A THING OR TWO! RABBIT-- GROW-- SLOW-- GROW-- GROW---

SINCE I'D LOSE MY UNION CARD IN THE MAGICIANS' UNION IF I DIDN'T PRODUCE A RABBIT... WHY, HERE IT IS!



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54 Men's band made Silver Ring. Tarnish Proof mounting. White gold color effect.



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51 Ladies' large square cut stone. Stone comes in all colors. White color.



48 Friendship Ring, gold star ring other in the same popular friendship design.



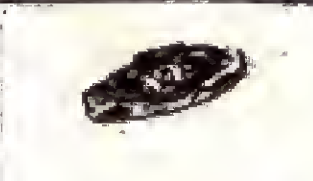
52 Baby Ring. 14K Solid Yellow Gold.



53 Egyptian Ring—unusual design. Very odd.



7 Love & Friendship Ring. Solid mounting silver with 3 hearts. Solid. Beautifully engraved. Forget-me-not.



8 Child's Ring set with star. Solid silver. White or yellow gold color effect.



49 Ladies' single brilliant stone. Hard to tell from genuine diamond. Tiffany style high mounting.



19 Child's Signet Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect.



10 Wedding Ring. Solid band design. White gold or yellow color effect, or sterling silver mounting.



12 Men's Ring with solid brilliant stone. White gold color effect.



33 Men's Solitaire Ring with simulated diamond in square mounting. Yellow or white gold color effect.



14 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Large center simulated diamond with smaller stones.



15 Men's Ring with 12 simulated diamonds. White gold color effect.



16 Men's Signet Ring. Yellow gold color effect. A new ring for the conservative dresser.



55 Ladies' large square cut stone. Gold plated sterling silver mounting. Stone comes in all colors.



18 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. White or yellow gold color effect mounting, or sterling silver. Be sure to give little motto for proper color of stone.



19 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Engagement ring. Yellow mounting in white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



20 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Engagement ring with 3 brilliant simulated diamonds in yellow gold color effect mounting.



21 Men's Ring with 12 simulated diamonds. White gold color effect mounting.



22 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Engagement ring. Large simulated diamond. Yellow or white gold color effect.



23 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Engagement ring. Simulated diamond. Tiffany style setting. White or yellow gold color effect.



24 Love & Friendship Ring. Solid mounting silver. Beautifully engraved. Also used as wedding ring.



25 Ladies' Plain Wedding Band. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.

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26 Men's Ring with large simulated diamond. Also in mounted colored stones. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting.



27 Men's Military Ring. U.S. Army insignia. Heavy Solid Sterling Silver or yellow gold color. Massive design.



36 Cameo with small stone. White gold color effect.



29 Men's Military Ring. U.S. Marine insignia. Solid Sterling Silver—Massive design.



57 Hand Carved Carved Nut Ring—Indian Head.



31 Men's Military Ring. U.S. Navy insignia. Massive design in yellow gold color effect and sterling silver.



32 Men's Military Ring. U.S. Navy insignia. Solid Sterling Silver—Massive design.



35 Large center stone. Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Diamond—2 smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting.



58 Indian Head Ring. Head is stamped in gold leaf.



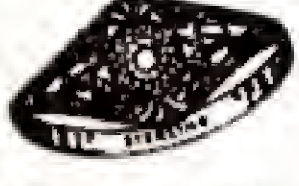
55 Men's Medium Large Ring. White Gold color effect mounting.



33 Ladies' Driver Ring with large simulated diamond. Unusually clear brilliant simulated diamond or colored stone in center surrounded by smaller stones. White gold color effect.



37 Love & Friendship Ring. Unique design also used as Wedding Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



38 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Center stone in genuine diamond ship. Solid Sterling Silver mounting.



39 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. 3 sparkling simulated diamonds. White gold color effect mounting.



40 Men's Signet Ring. Also for boys. White or yellow gold color effect mounting.



41 Ladies' Solitaire Ring with large center simulated diamond and 4 smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting.



42 Hand Clasp Love & Friendship Ring. Ring comes apart in two 3 rings. Made of sterling silver.



43 Ladies' Wedding Band. Large brilliant simulated diamond. White or yellow gold color effect mounting, or sterling silver.



44 Men's Wedding Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



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47 Men's Ring with 9 square cut simulated garnet. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting.



48 Wedding Band. Set with sparkling simulated diamonds. White or yellow gold color effect mounting, or sterling silver.

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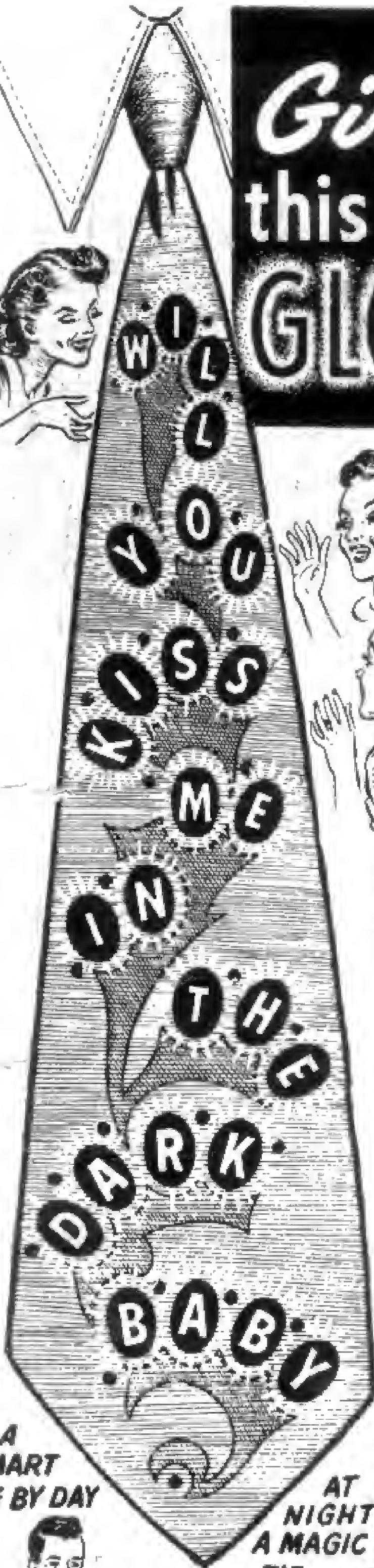
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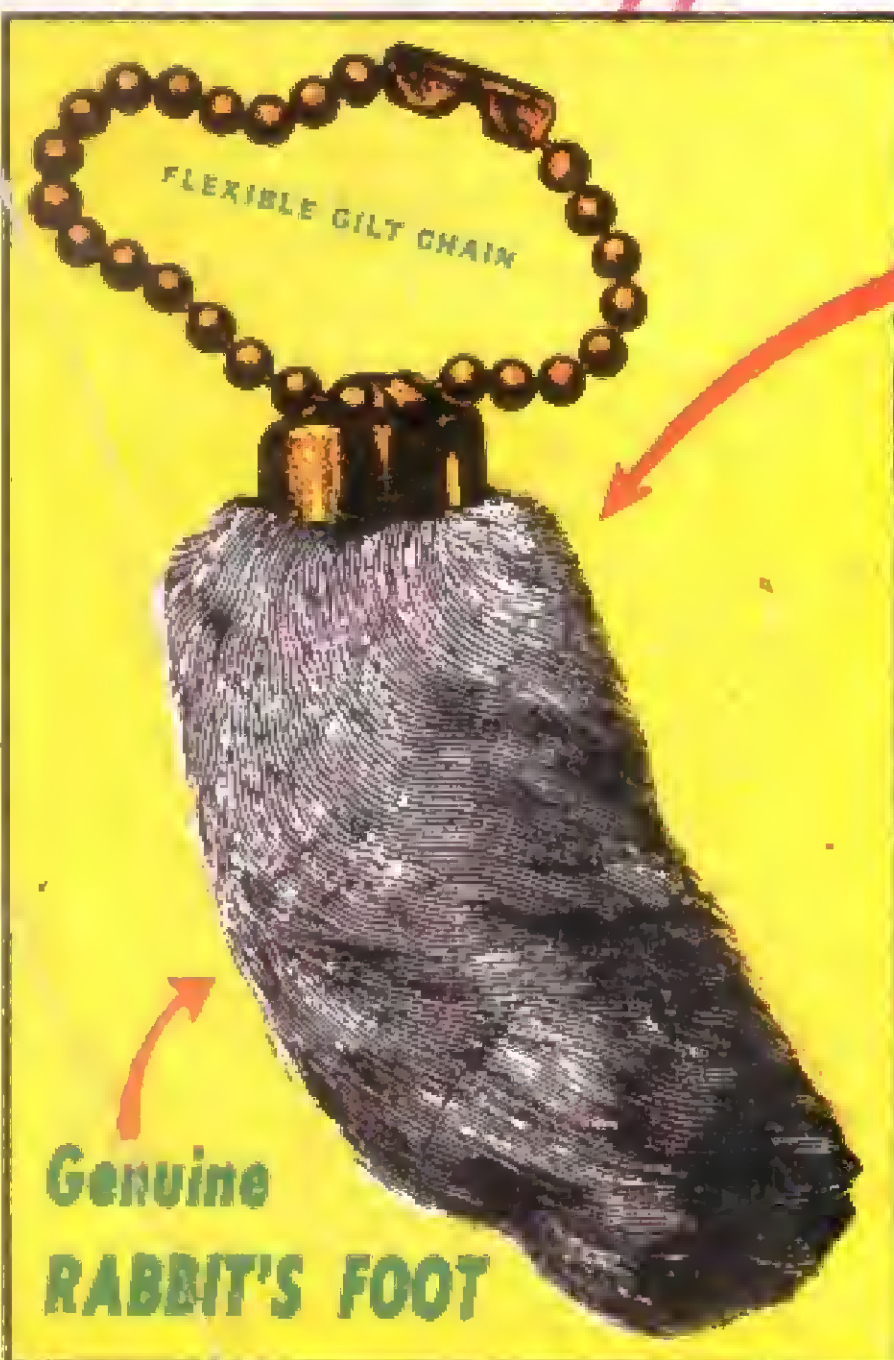
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